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DENEEN CALLS FOR SPECIAL SESSION

GOVERNOR ASKS FOR VOTE ON PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY.

LEGISLATURE MEETS TOMORROW

Meeting Called for 5 P. M.—Tourtillott Says Appropriation Bills Will Come, With Others—Doubts Possibility of Passing Presidential Preferential Primary.

Springfield, Mch. 25.—Special to the Telegraph—Gov. Chas. S. Deneen has issued a call for a special session of the Illinois legislature, to be held at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The purpose of the special meeting is to take action on the matter of making the presidential preferential primary a state law in time to go into effect for the primaries April 9, this year.

As has been previously stated, the governor has promised to call the session of two-thirds of the members of the house promised to vote in favor of the bill.

The Illinois Roosevelt committee, and the Chicago Tribune company at once set to work to get in touch with the representatives and get their answers on the question. Major Tourtillott of this district, was one of those queried and he answered, "yes," as did most of the others, and up to last night the committee had gotten within four of the required number, and it was expected that the governor would issue the call today, for there were more than enough pledged to put the bill through.

Tourtillott Received Call.

At 2:30 this afternoon Representative A. T. Tourtillott received a message from Governor Deneen informing him that the extra session had been called and the local representative at once began arrangements to attend the session.

Mr. Tourtillott is of the opinion that other things beside the presidential preferential primary law will come before this session, including several appropriations which were knocked out by the supreme court recently.

Favors Primary; Is Doubtful.

In an interview with this paper the local legislator stated that he favors the presidential preferential primary, but that he doubts seriously if such a bill can be passed in time for the coming primaries, April 9. He bases this opinion on the attitude of the legislators as he knows it from past experience.

LOOK OUT FOR THESE FELLOWS.

Dixon people are warned to look out for two smooth tongued individuals who are said to be taking orders for books, said to be compilations from the U. S. agricultural department publications. They were working in LaSalle county the first of last week and staying in Streator. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson writes that these men are swindlers and should be arrested at once and the department at Washington, D. C., notified and they will put them where they belong.

FUNERAL OF FIRE VICTIMS

LARGELY ATTENDED
Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Anna Gephart and her son, Will, who died as the result of burns received in a gasoline explosion at their home Friday morning, filled St. Patrick's church to capacity yesterday afternoon to pay their last tributes to the lives which were so suddenly and tragically taken. The services were beautiful, the ceremony by Father Foley being especially impressive. The bodies were laid to rest, side by side, at Oakwood.

NOTICE.

If you have not already done so, cut out the two musical selections which appeared in Saturday's Telegraph, and paste them in a book. In this way you will preserve a choice line of music.

GRAND DUCHESS MARIE



By the death of William, reigning grand duke of Luxembourg, the other day, Princess Marie of Luxembourg became the reigning grand duchess. The new ruler in Europe will not be eighteen until June 14 next, and until then will be under the regency of her mother, who is a daughter of Dom Miguel, duke of Braganza. The grand duchy of Luxembourg, which, included in the dissolved Germanic confederation from 1815 to 1866, was declared neutral territory in 1867 by the Treaty of London, has an area of 998 square miles. Historically, it belongs to the Nassau-Orange family, and in 1814 it was under the king of the Netherlands. Its language is even now a kind of Dutch. The new grand duchess inherits an enormous fortune from her father.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM GASOLINE FIRE

JOHN MARX, OF DIXON CANDY KITCHEN, HAD FRIGHT SATURDAY.

A second fire, the result of gasoline, was narrowly averted at the Dixon Candy Kitchen on Galena avenue Saturday evening through the presence of mind of Louis Daniels, son of the proprietor, John Marx, an employee of the place, had started the gasoline peanut roaster in the rear room of the store, when the valves started to leak. The oil had run all over the bottom of the fireplace before young Daniels heard Marx' cries for assistance and rushing in, fortunately extinguished the fire before any serious blaze had resulted.

SAYS POSTMASTER IS AIDING TAFT

CLARK FULLER OF MORRISON PREFERS CHARGES AGAINST THE ERIE MAN.

At Roosevelt state headquarters in Chicago Saturday what was called one of the small scandals of the Taft methods of campaigning was unearthed by C. C. Fuller of Whiteside county, which involves Congressman Wm. B. McKinley, the Taft general manager.

Taft's Policy.

Fuller's charge was that the Taft manager is using the postmaster of Erie, Whiteside county, and presumably the postmasters of other places, as a Taft agent, and also that Mr. McKinley is abusing if not misusing the franking privilege of a congressman in sending out campaign matter through the mails.

May Tell Congress.

The Whiteside county man charged that McKinley is sending to White side county a large number of copies of a speech in behalf of President Taft which, as the speech was made in congress, are public documents. The copies, Fuller said, are sent to the postmaster at Erie in sealed, unaddressed envelopes, which are addressed by the postmaster and are franked out by him. The Roosevelt managers may report the matter to congress in order to have such practices included in the congressional investigation of the use of the steam roller by the administration.

MINERS FIRM IN THEIR DEMANDS

Operators Admit Alliance Fathered by Walker Has Altered Situation.

HIGHER WAGES OR STRIKE

England Holds Troops Ready to End Strike by Force—Miners of Wales and Parts of Scotland Ready to Return.

Cleveland, O., March 25.—Every hour the miners are becoming more determined on the new policy agreed on Saturday by International President John P. White and President John H. Walker of Illinois. Several conferences were held here by the leaders and it was found that if the bituminous coal operators wish to avert a strike they must grant some increase in wages. So far as the seven-hour workday, mine run and other propositions are concerned, they will not be pressed. But the one issue of an advance will be fought to the end. It may also be said that an advance of ten cents a ton and 20 per cent. for day labor is not expected. A suitable compromise would be acceptable.

Feehan of Pittsburgh Joins.
After the conference of the miners' leaders it was said that President Feehan of the Pittsburgh district, whose position has been unknown, had agreed to stand by the other state presidents in an irrevocable demand for an advance.

"We must have concessions on the wage question," said President White of the miners.

"The miners are determined that an increase in wages must be conceded by the operators," said President Walker of the Illinois miners. "If they do not there will be a strike."

Now that Walker has brought the other leaders to his stand the operators admit that the entire situation is changed and that a strike will be more difficult to avert.

Anthracite miners say that there will undoubtedly be a strike in those fields.

Would End Strike by Force.

London, March 25.—The first aggressive move on the part of the government looking toward the settlement of the coal strike took place here when the Ninety-third Highlanders received orders to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to any part of the empire.

This order is believed to signify the government's intention of ending the labor disaffection by force if necessary, and it is believed that many other regiments will receive similar orders within the next twelve hours.

Situation Brighter.

Besides the drastic step on the part of the government, the outlook throughout Wales and some parts of Scotland prepared to return to their work. The first break occurred in North Wales, where 300 miners went into the mines and brought eighty tons of coal to the surface.

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CUBS' LEAD CUT TO TWO GAMES

GIANTS WON FIVE OF THE NINE GAMES PLAYED SATURDAY —GAIN ON LEADERS.

Farrand's Giants won five of the nine games that were played in the Elks' billiard tournament Saturday, and have cut the Cubs' lead to two games now. The closeness of the race, and the manner in which the Giants have been creeping up on Cahill's players, after they seemed to have a commanding lead, is making the tournament of great interest. The scores of the games Saturday:

Giants	Cubs
H. Kenneth . . . 1 J. Erwin . . . 0	
J. Hewitt . . . 15 C. Willey . . . 12	
E. C. Parsons . . 2 L. Pitcher . . . 5	
S. Johnson . . . 5 W. Phillips . . . 0	
T. W. Fuller . . . 4 A. Leland . . . 10	
G. Miller . . . 0 W. B. McMahon . . 5	
W. Smith . . . 21 M. Bales . . . 25	
R. Scott . . . 5 A. N. Smith . . . 2	
W. B. Brinton . . 15 Crabtree . . . 8	
Total games won:	
Giants—58.	
Cubs—60.	

ROADS ORDERED TO MODIFY RATES

Commerce Body Rules State Tariffs Must Apply Across Borders.

MINORITY OPPOSED TO PLAN

Far-Reaching Principle is Established in Case of Louisiana Commission Against Roads Operating in That State and Texas.

Washington, March 25.—The interstate commerce commission, in an opinion made public here, established the principle that a railroad must so adjust its rates that justice will be done between communities, regardless of state lines.

If a railroad makes a low rate upon traffic wholly within a state, even when forced to do so by a state commission, it must accord the same rate to interstate traffic moving under substantially similar conditions.

The principle was laid down by a vote of 4 to 3. The minority held that the powers of congress were usurped by the majority opinion, and that the remedy for such a situation should be applied through additional legislation. The case was that of the railroad commission of Louisiana against the St. Louis and Southwestern railway and other carriers operating between Louisiana and Texas.

Conflict With State Powers.

The case practically precipitated a conflict between federal and state authority over the control of interstate traffic. The opinion of the majority of the commerce commission, prepared and handed down by Commissioner Lane, is a definite assertion of the supremacy of national regulatory authority over the powers exercised by any state.

It is the first time this assertion has been made distinctly by the commission. In making it Chairman Prouty and Commissioners Clark and Meyer concurred with Commissioner Lane, and Commissioners Clements, Harlan and McChord dissented.

The proceeding brought by the Louisiana commission placed in issue the right of interstate carriers to discriminate in favor of state traffic and against interstate traffic.

Explains Rates as Unfair.

"The gravamen of the complaint," the opinion says, "is that the carriers defendant make rates out of Dallas and other Texas points into eastern Texas which are much lower than those which they extend into Texas from Shreveport, La. A rate of 60 cents carries first class traffic to the eastward from Dallas a distance of 160 miles, while the same rate of 60 cents will carry the same class of traffic only fifty-five miles into Texas from Shreveport."

The low rate within the state of Texas was forced upon the railroads by the Texas railroad commission in furtherance of a policy to protect and promote the jobbing interests of Texas.

The Louisiana commission and that state's commercial interests declared that Louisiana was being discriminated against because of the exaction of the higher rates from Shreveport westward, and demanded an adjustment of the rates. The contentions of Louisiana were sustained by the commission.

Opinion of Majority Members.

The majority opinion held: "That the present class rates from Shreveport to Texas points were unreasonable and prescribed lower rates which must be put into effect by May 1."

"That the present relation of rates east-bound and west-bound from Shreveport," says the opinion, "gives an undue preference to Dallas and Houston and other Texas cities, and the carriers are ordered to establish the same rates on west-bound as on east-bound traffic; that if a state by the exercise of its lawful power establishes rates which the interstate carrier makes effective upon state traffic, that carrier does so with the full knowledge that the federal government requires it to apply such rates under like conditions upon interstate traffic."

"To say that an interstate carrier may discriminate against interstate commerce because of the order of a state commission would be to admit that a state may limit and prescribe the flow of commerce between the states."

Asserts Federal Authority.

The conclusion of the majority opinion is an assertion of the paramount authority of the national government over all interstate traffic.

"An interstate carrier must respect the federal law, and, if it is also subjected to state law, it must respect that in so far as it can without doing violence to its obligations under the national authority," it says.

S. W. Everly was here today from Chicago.

N.D.H.S. SENIORS IN "CHARLIE'S AUNT"

CLASS WILL GIVE LAUGHABLE COMEDY AT SCHOOL FRIDAY EVENING.

REHEARSALS PROMISE GOOD SHOW

Piece Is Popular One for School Production—Patrons Promised Harty Laughs.

This clever comedy, which has been given in many schools and other institutions of learning, is marked by funny situations. It will give all who attend a fine hour and a half of diversion. The senior class has been doing heavy training under Miss Wheeler and Miss Underwood, and are getting the play into good shape. It will be ready for the public by Friday evening. The opening scene introduces the events of a nerve-racking day of a popular college boy who, dressed as an old lady, is chaperoning his equally nervous college chums and their unsuspecting girl friends. The girls, thinking him the real aunt, innocently confide in him; two elderly gentlemen propose to him; his limit of endurance is almost reached when, trying to revolt, he is forcibly held to his part. The finale is reached when there appear the girl he loves and a lady who declares that she "knew his late husband intimately." The predicament attains the height of the ludicrous and the ending is very satisfactory.

CRAZY MAN BREAKS AWAY FROM OFFICER

COMBINED EFFORTS OF SIX MEN REQUIRED TO GET ABRAM ACKER ON TRAIN.

It required the combined strength of six men to put Abram Ackker of this city into the train at Sterling Saturday afternoon after that gentleman had broken away from Deputy Sheriff R. R. Phillips and several relatives, who were taking him to the Watertown asylum.

Adjudged Insane.

Acker, who was adjudged insane by Judge R. H. Scott in the Lee county court Saturday morning, was taken to Sterling by the deputy unshackled at the request of the members of the family and Mrs. Ackker, who accompanied him. Arriving at the Burlington depot Acker suddenly became violent and ran away, being caught near the Harpham & Williams building by Phillips.

A Terrible Fight.

Here he put up a terrible fight, his shouts and shrieks attracting a big crowd of people. Constable F. A. Gould attempted to take Acker to the train, which was held half an hour, and partly succeeded in doing so, when Acker turned suddenly and put up a second fight against the combined officials. Volunteers were asked for and six men finally succeeded in getting Acker onto the train.

RAILROADS REFUSE ENGINEERS INCREASE

FIFTY RAILS DENY INCREASE—SAY THEIR FINANCES WILL NOT AFFORD IT.

New York, Mch. 25.—Special to the Telegraph—Fifty railroads, comprising practically all the lines east of Chicago, today refused to grant an increase in wages demanded by engineers. Their refusal is based upon their assertion that the roads are financially unable to stand the increase.

MRS. ABBOTT FUNERAL TODAY.

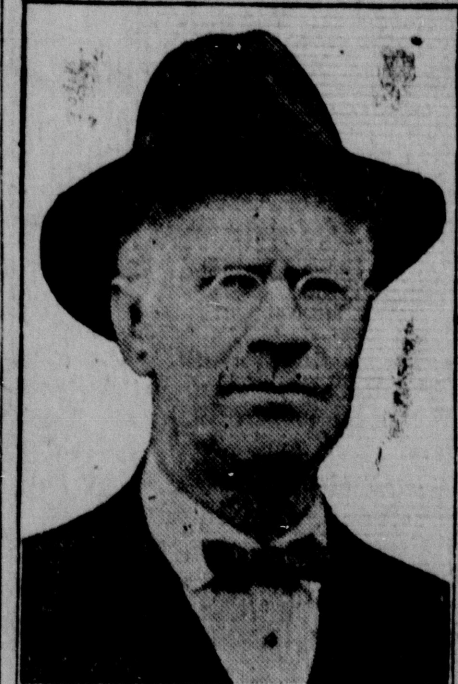
The funeral of Mrs. A. S. Abbott was held at 1 p. m. today at her late home on Logan avenue, and many friends and neighbors attended the sad rites. Rev. Altman, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiated and burial was at Mt. Union cemetery.

AUDITORS TO MEET.

The board of township auditors will meet tomorrow at the office of Justice A. H. Hanneken.

LEE COUNTY CLERK DEFENDANT IN SUIT

THOMAS L. FELTZ



Thomas L. Feltz, one of the chiefs of detectives engaged in the attempt to capture the members of the Allen gang in Virginia, has been employed for years in running down moonshiners and is well acquainted with the mountains.

DIXON BOWLERS WIN FROM CLINTON

THE LOCAL PIN SMASHERS WON THIRD OF SERIES BY OVER ONE HUNDRED PINS.

Dixon bowlers won from the crack players of Clinton by 106 in the third meeting of the teams at the Smith alleys Saturday evening. The Clinton aggregation, which includes two professional ball players, and which is an organization of pleasant, gentlemanly young men, won the first game by a margin of 10 pins. But Dixon, despite Poole's hard luck came back strong in the second and won by 12. The third game was a walkaway for Dixon, the locals piling up 104 pins more than the Iowa artists. Peters, Self and Fritz starred for Dixon, while the bright and shining up 104 pins more than the Iowa filled by Myers, Lohberg and Kjilian. The scores:

Dixon.		
Peters	176	159
Poole	141	160
Self	170	175
Fritz	181	171
Moore	161	161
Totals	829	826

Clinton.		
Myers	178	179
Gage	159	153
Lyatt	152	164
Lohberg	161	162
Killian	189	156
Totals	839	814

Grand totals—Dixon, 2517; Clinton, 2411.

ENJOY CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. Henry Stary of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of Dixon, writes that they have enjoyed a very pleasant winter. Mr. Stary's health remains about the same, but Mrs. Stary's health is excellent.

TAKING SPECIAL WORK.

Miss Ada Baldwin, of the domestic science department of the Rockford high school, is spending a part of this week at the University of Illinois, taking some special work in that line. Later in the week she will visit a number of the domestic science institutions in Chicago.

PAY LABORERS \$25 PER DAY.

Charles Whipperman this morning received a letter from his son, F. H. Whipperman, who is now at Wrangell, Alaska. In the letter the young man says that day labor in that country is worth \$25 per day, and that flour is selling for \$45 per barrel.

FRIDAY LAST FILING DAY.

Friday will be the last filing day for securing service for cases to be tried at the April term of the Lee county circuit court, and it is expected the attorneys will get busy this week filing cases which they have been holding over.

WM. THOMPSON, WITH CLERKS OF 22 OTHER COUNTIES, SUMMONED BEFORE SANGAMON COUNTY COURT.

HEARST-HARRISON FORCES SUEING

In Effort to Force From Ballot the Names of Democratic Committeemen Candidates Not Approved by Hearst Faction—Thompson Called for Thursday.

Wm. C. Thompson, county clerk of Lee county, together with the clerks of 22 other counties, comprising the 12th, 13th, 14th and 22nd congressional districts, has been summoned to appear before the circuit court of Sangamon county to answer to the Hearst-Harrison forces, who are endeavoring to have the names of all democratic candidates for committeemen not approved by the Hearst forces, left off the primary ballots.

The suit was started against Secretary of State Rose, after he had certified the names of the different candidates to the respective county clerks, but that suit was dismissed. Accordingly the attorneys for the Hearst-Harrison organization have started individual suits against each of the county clerks, before Judge Thompson in the Sangamon county circuit court in an effort to secure an order to compel the clerks to omit the names of the regular democratic candidates.

Ditmar and Hogan.

The three candidates for democratic committeemen in this district are A. W. Bastian of Fulton, to whom the county clerks are to answer on Thursday, and who is named as the petitioner for the mandamus and in junction; Mayor Ditmar of Freeport, and Wm. Hogan of Lanark.

The clerks from this, the 13th district, who have been served with summons, are:

Jo Davless, Edw. J. Mezener; Stephenon, Will J. Bookey; Carroll, A. B. Adams; Ogle, Robert F. Adams; Whiteside, Will C. Stilson; Lee, Wm. C. Thompson.

Stand Not Worried.

Representatives of the attorney general's office at Springfield, who are handling the case for Secretary of State Rose, who is made a co-defendant with the 23 county clerks, declared today that the matter will never come to trial, but will be thrown out of court as without merit on an initial hearing.

However, County Clerk Thompson will obey the summons and appear in the Sangamon county circuit court on Thursday, and it is probable that States Attorney Edwards will accompany him.

DR. MOORE'S FATHER-IN-LAW

DIED LAST FRIDAY

Dr. A. F. Moore has received word of the death of his father-in-law, Edgar A. Smith, of Sheboygan, Mich., at his home Friday. Interment was at that city yesterday. Dixon friends will receive this news with sorrow, as Mr. Smith made many friends in this city during his visits at the home of his daughter, the late Mrs. A. F. Moore.

CANDIDATE FOR COMMITTEEMAN VISITS IN DIXON

Wm. Hogan of Lanark, democratic candidate for state committeeman, was a visitor in this city Saturday afternoon and evening.

Chicago, Mch. 25.—The forecast for the next 24 hours is: fair and warmer.

Robert Teachout shipped a carload of hogs to the Chicago market last night.

TO LET CONTRACT.

J. H. Loftus will let the contract for the erection of his new brick store building on Tuesday, April 2. A large number of contractors are bidding on the work.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

MARCH 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

You have the faculty of projecting business enterprises, and the capacity for carrying them out. Are enthusiastic and kind. Start out in an undertaking, after you decide, at full speed. If a woman, will be fond of having many admirers, but not strongly drawn toward marriage. If a man, will be apt to be drawn more strongly toward marriage.

At Cahill Home

E. H. White of Rockford was a guest at the home of Miss Marguerite Cahill over Sunday.

At Nachusa House.

Dr. and Mrs. Rose were guests at the Nachusa House Sunday.

Guest of Mrs. Rosbrook.

Miss Nonie Rosbrook is in Peoria the guest of Mrs. Frederick Rosbrook.

At McCleary Home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kennedy of Sterling visited with and dined with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCleary Sunday evening.

At Nachusa House.

Mrs. Sickels and son James dined Sunday at the Nachusa House.

Ladies' Aid to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid society of the north side church, will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The ladies are requested to come prepared to sew.

Fortnightly Club.

The Fortnightly club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Abner Barlow, 317 Galena avenue.

Mrs. Huguet Entertained.

Mrs. C. M. Huguet very pleasantly entertained the O. E. S. Parlor club at her home Monday afternoon, the affair being one of the most pleasant ever enjoyed. There was an excellent program, participated in by Mrs. L. E. Edwards, Mrs. Adolph Elchler, Madame Kent and Master Wm. Worley, and dainty refreshments were served.

Birthday Surprise Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Kahlfleisch of 1012 West Fourth street, enjoyed a happy surprise when, late in the afternoon, a number of friends dropped in to see her casually. Three or four had gathered before she became aware of the fact that she was the victim of a cleverly planned surprise, the day being her birthday anniversary. At 6 o'clock a delicious scramble supper was spread and afterward other guests came to spend the evening. Music and various games sped the evening hours happily and at a late hour refreshments were served. The guests departed leaving Mrs. Kahlfleisch many tokens of good will in the form of beautiful presents.

Woodmen of the World Dance.

The Woodmen of the World will give a dance tomorrow evening in Maccabee hall, to which the Woodmen and Woodmen Circle and their friends are invited.

Birthday Party.

Mabel, the little daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Pearce of East Boyd street, entertained a number of her friends Saturday afternoon honoring her sixth birthday. A very happy time was spent by all and a dainty luncheon was served. Mabel received many pretty gifts from her playmates and relatives.

At Nachusa House.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin were guests at the Nachusa House on Sunday.

Dined at Nachusa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine dined at the Nachusa House Sunday.

Peoria Avenue Club.

The Peoria Avenue Reading club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. McKenney on Hennepin Avenue.

In Amboy.

Miss Ada Hardesty and Miss Nell Suggitt were entertained Sunday in Amboy.

Training Class Tonight.

The Teachers' training class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building at 7 this evening.

Sanford-Sills.

We clip the following article from the Excelsior Springs Daily News. Frank Sills, the groom, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sills of Palmyra and is an estimable young man with many friends in Dixon and vicinity, who extend hearty congratulations. The paper is dated March 20, at the bride's home, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

"Miss Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sanford, and Frank Sills of Dixon, Ill., went to Liberty, Mo., this morning and were married by Rev. Fred V. Loos of that city. They were accompanied by the bride's sister, Mrs. Grover Potter, and Mr. Potter. Mr. and Mrs. Sills then went to Kansas City to visit friends, returning here tomorrow.

The bride is well known here, having lived here several years, and has a host of friends who wish her many years of happiness.

Mr. Sills has made many friends during his short stay at the Springs who will join the News in extending congratulations. After April 1st Mr. and Mrs. Sills will be at home at the Sills farm, in Palmyra.

Unity Guild to Meet.

The Unity Guild of the People's church will meet at the church parlors at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. There will be a scramble supper at that hour, followed by an important business meeting, which all should attend. The Guild is contemplating calling Rev. McHenry of Chicago to the local pulpit, and the business meeting has been called to give all an opportunity to express themselves.

Lee County Day.

Saturday was "Lee County" day for the Dixon Woman's club and its guests, the Peoria Avenue Reading club and the Phidian Art club spent a very pleasant afternoon as guests of Mrs. C. M. Huguet, who entertained the three clubs at Maccabee hall, which was beautifully decorated with ferns and potted plants. The program dealt with pioneer days in Lee county and most fittingly was it that the hostess herself was a pioneer, for Mrs. Huguet was born Jan. 12, 1838, being the second white child born in Dixon.

The opening number of the program was a piano solo by Miss Katherine Strong, who prefaced her skillful interpretation of Chopin's Polonaise in C Sharp Minor by reading Baxter's description of the composition, which enabled the audience to better appreciate the musical thought of the composer. Miss Strong kindly responding to encore, played a Barcarolle from The Tales of Hoffman. Mrs. Hitchcock's paper told of the early days in the eastern part of Lee county, giving in a most interesting manner the history of the first settlements at Pawpaw, Malugin's Grove and Lee Center, where the pioneers contended not only with the natural hardships of frontier life but with jealous Indians, for not until after the Black Hawk war did the settlers feel safe from Indian attacks. Mrs. Hitchcock gave many illustrations of the settlers' ingenuity in overcoming difficulties and lack of tools and household conveniences. The pioneers coveted educational advantages for their children and at an early date established schools, though of necessity the equipment was very meagre and the salaries paid the teachers pitifully small. Special mention was made of the academy at Lee Center, which did such good work and whose students, widely scattered, now treasure the memories of their pleasant school days at

the old academy. Mrs. Hitchcock's paper was followed by the singing of "Lee County," a composition by Miss Hansen of Franklin Grove and sung to the tune of "Marching Through Georgia." Mrs. Parker sang the stanzas, a quartet the chorus, with Miss Rice presiding at the piano. Mrs. E. C. Parsons then read an excellent paper on the Life of Col. John Dement. This interesting paper told of the military and political career of a man who had great influence during the formative period of our state, a member of two state constitutional conventions, a legislator for many terms, state treasurer during a trying time in the state's financial history, he helped to put the state on a firm financial basis, and had much to do with shaping the policies of the state. Locally he was honored with the office of mayor for many terms. Col. Dement was an officer during the Black Hawk war, and helped to free this part of the state from the fear of Indian attacks. At the conclusion of Mrs. Parsons' sketch of her father's life she gave a brief account of the public career of her grandfather, Governor Dodge of Wisconsin, who participated in several Indian wars in Iowa and Wisconsin, serving for several terms as governor of the state and later as senator, he was a prominent factor in the life of the state. A commemorative bust of Gov. Dodge was voted by the Wisconsin legislature and stands in the governor's room in the statehouse.

At the close of Mrs. Parsons' paper Mrs. Lee Read sang "Rock River," the words of which had been composed for the occasion by Mrs. Lydia Parks and set to music by Mrs. Read. The accompaniment was played by Miss Rice and was a fit setting for the beautiful poem.

After the most enjoyable program the eighty guests enjoyed a social hour and partook of dainty refreshments.

Arrange for Marquette Ball.

The Marquette club held a business meeting yesterday afternoon, when some of the arrangements for the club's annual May ball were made, to be held in Rosbrook hall on April 24.

To Be Held Tuesday.

Special conclave, K. T., called for Wednesday evening, March 27, will be held Tuesday evening, March 26. Lunch will be served.

Meet Tomorrow.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will meet tomorrow afternoon in Union hall, at 2:30 sharp. By order of the Lady Commander.

New Dancing Club.

A number of young men have organized a new dancing club, to be known as the Pleasure club, and will give their first dancing party at the armory Thursday evening. Music will be furnished by Heft's orchestra.

INDIGESTION GOES IN FIVE MINUTES.

HEARTBURN, DYSPEPSIA, GAS AND OTHER STOMACH MISERY VANISHES.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch Gas and Eructate sour, undigested food or have a feeling of Dizziness, Heartburn, Fullness, Nausea, Bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is Indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or Indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases, then you will understand why Dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why Diapepsin always relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Diapepsin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose and prepare for assimilation into the contains power sufficient to digest blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for Biliousness or Constipation.

This city will have many Diapepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for Indigestion or Gastritis or any other Stomach misery.

Get some Pape's Diapepsin now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of Stomach Trouble and Indigestion.

CITY IN BRIEF

—For eye glasses see Dr. Rose. Edwin Pomeroy of Amboy was in Dixon Saturday.

J. F. Haley is able to be out after his recent illness.

W. W. Gilbert has recovered from his recent indisposition sufficiently to take care of his business.

A. W. Spiller transferred business in Sterling yesterday.

Ed Barkley of Sterling visited Dixon friends today.

Paul Gullickson of DeKalb is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Martini.

Miss Esther Dement has returned to her school at Tarrytown.

Mrs. Isabelle Bryan has gone to Franklin Grove.

J. A. Dauntler left today for a short visit at Davenport, Rock Island and Albany. He will operate a number of picture lectures while on this trip and will also visit the head offices of the Woodmen at Rock Island.

H. U. Bardwell is transacting business in Earlville.

Ed. Cook, an old time Dixon boy, has returned to this city and will engage in outside work.

Mrs. Rhea and son Hamilton will leave soon for the east, where they will join Capt. Rhea, to make their future home.

Judge Farrand and Reporter A. C. Gossman returned to Freeport this morning. They expect the present week will close the term of the Stephenson county circuit court.

Mrs. E. B. Preston and son are visiting with friends and relatives in Mt. Carroll.

J. B. Long of Harmon was here Saturday.

J. B. Stitzel of Nelson was a business visitor in this city Saturday afternoon.

Oliver Hoff of Nachusa was here Saturday.

A. Wasson, J. G. Hemmer and J. H. Long of Amboy were visitors here today.

S. A. Durkes of Franklin Grove was a visitor in this city this morning.

Attorney Bartlett of Mendota was in this city today transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kersten and mother, Mrs. Rheinhardt, of Franklin Grove were here Friday on business.

Miss Neva McCleary, T. N., has gone to Chicago on professional duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn are enjoying a visit from their son, who is here on his vacation from Lewis Institute.

Ben T. Shaw, who is attending Lewis Institute, Chicago, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Eustace Shaw.

Miss Carrie Eells, who is at the head of St. Mary's school for girls in Fairbault, Minn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Eells.

Miss Ruth Edwards and sister of Amboy were visitors in this city on Saturday.

Mrs. John Kilmer and daughter of Ashton were here Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Kersten and daughter of Ashton were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Feustman and son and daughter, who have been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Feustman, in this city, have gone to Salem, Ore. to reside.

Ed Presbrey was here from Rock Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Chicago have rented the Barge residence in North Dixon. Mr. Cook is connected with the Reynolds Wire Co.

Miss Bessie Kreitzer was here on Sunday from Rochelle to visit her parents.

Miss Ernestine Root was here from Chicago to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Murray King of Chicago visited in this city with friends and relatives.

H. Gunz has returned from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Israel, in Tucumcari, New Mexico, which he enjoyed very much. He reports Mrs. Israel's family well and happy.

Mrs. Henry T. Noble is visiting Mrs. Avery in Peoria.

Mrs. J. M. Batchelder visited in Chicago last week.

Miss Phronie Woodruff is home from the DeKalb normal school to spend her Easter vacation.

Ralph Dixon has accepted a position with the Roper Furniture company.

W. H. Barhenn was in this city today from Franklin Grove on business.

Wm. Vogeler of Reynolds township was in Dixon today.

J. H. Roop of Franklin Grove was here today.

Frank Tilton of Gap Grove was in Dixon today.

Chas. Kreger of Eldena was here today.

Mrs. Frank Pendill was in town today on business.

Jack Forrest is in Chicago.

Major Tourtellott is in DeKalb county today.

MOVES TO NEW HOME.

Isadore Elchler is preparing to move into his new residence on Peoria avenue and First street, recently purchased. He hopes to move this week.

Y.M.C.A. FUND WILL BE CLOSE TO \$2500.

BOARD DECIDES TO CLOSE CAMPAIGN—ARE PREPARING RESOLUTIONS.

Although the Y. M. C. A. campaign to raise \$3,000 was not successful in obtaining that amount the board of directors of the association decided at a meeting this morning to discontinue the campaign at this time. It is probable that the total amount of contributions will be approximately \$2,500, after several men, who were out of the city are seen, and accordingly the campaign will not be continued. The board is preparing a set of resolutions concerning the work, the campaign and the response of the people.

TO ERECT FINE HOUSE

J. U. Welstead has been awarded the contract to erect a fine modern 10 room house for D. F. Prindaville, 5 miles north of this city. The new house will replace the one which was burned some time ago.

College Minstrels on Wednesday Evening at Opera House. 713

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED TO RENT. Residence—must be thoroughly modern and clean; can give reference. W. Care Telegraph. 713*

FOR SALE. 10-ft. extension dining table, center table and washing machine; cheap if taken at once. Telephone 12686. 723*

FOR SALE. Mammoth Bronze turkey gobbler; young and very tame. Louis Knief, Phone 13522. 713*

WANTED. Competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. T. G. Davies, 614 Hennepin. Phone 505. 721f

FOR RENT. 5 room cottage within 5 blocks of court house. Enquire of Mrs. A. O. Stackpole, 722 South Galena, Dixon, Ill. 723*

WANTED. Cement work. Let us have your cement work. We put in cellars, barn floors, foundations and sidewalks; also clean and repair cisterns. A. H. Huggins, C. B. Swartz, Home Phone 13699. 7212

FOR SALE OR RENT. 2 houses and one cottage, also one lot, situated on College avenue. Enquire of Mrs. Adam Heldman, Call Farmer Phone, Amboy. 723*

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT

You will enjoy a visit to our store to inspect our New Line of

Linoleums
Mattings
Rugs
Curtain Stretchers
etc.

Our store is equipped with one of the largest stocks of Furniture in Northern Illinois at prices that are bound to meet with your approval.

C. Gonnerman

Ambulance Service
Licensed Embalmers
209 First Street.

ATTENTION LADIES

1000 Pairs of Ladies' Shoes

On account of being overloaded and our spring stock coming in, we scarcely have room on the floor to receive any more. We have decided to hold a sale on the well known ladies' shoe

FORD'S \$3.00 SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

We will sell in Goodyear Welt and hand turned Blucher, lace and button, high and low heels shoes, vamp high, and low heel, spring model. In the 24 years we have sold the famous shoe, we have sent it to ten states in the union, to Sandwich Islands, China and Scotland.

PRICE DURING THE SALE \$2.65

Widths A to double E. To mail order customers, will send by mail to any part of U. S. England and Scotland for 24c, which should be added to the price of the shoes when ordering.

Ford's Cash Shoe Store

HARD COAL

ALL SIZES; PLENTY OF IT

D. B. RAYMOND & SON.

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CORSETS
GUARANTEED TO REDUCE from 1 to 5 inches
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When Your Eyes Trouble You, See Dr. Rose.

Are Your Eyes Strained By Hard Work?



Are you one of those energetic persons who delight in hard work, especially eye work. Then take good care of your eyes, if you want to retain your efficiency. The only way to care for the eyes is to wear properly fitted glasses. Glasses as I fit them positively relieve eye-strain and other ailments due to weak or defective eyes.

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FOR SALE.

Bargains in new and second hand pianos:

\$250 Wellington, used, \$145.

\$350 Kurtzmann, used, \$195.

\$275 A. B. Cameron, new, \$210.

\$350 Kurtzmann, new, \$265.

An inspection will satisfy you of the special values presented. Easy terms if desired.

THEO. J. MILLER & SONS,

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MANUAL TRAINING PRODUCT.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller is proudly showing a wall match safe, which was made in the manual training department of the Pine View school, of which Miss Hazel B. Hartzell is teacher and which was presented to him by its young maker, Leslie Wehrbright. The Pine View school is forging to the front in this new departure.

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Tillson has paint made for outside want. 706

Rupture

A guaranteed cure is what you want. Thousands of men, women and children have been cured. Why not get rid of yours?

FREE EXHIBIT

of the French Rupture Makers. Don't miss seeing this wonderful new invention. See for yourself how ruptures are formed on the inside of the body how they develop and increase in size in spite of you wearing a truss.

When afflicted with rupture don't waste your hard earned money and valuable time with drug store or mail order trusses, appliances, plaster, uncertain methods, or dangerous operations. See the French Manakins and learn how easy your rupture can be cured.

The exhibit, consultation and advice is free. If you prefer to wear a truss and want solid comfort wear

THE WUNDERTRUSS

Without leg straps, elastic bands or steel springs, guaranteed to hold after all others fail.

You will feel a whole lot stronger at once. If you can not call, write

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Next visit to Dixon Nachusa House, Thursday, March 28th

8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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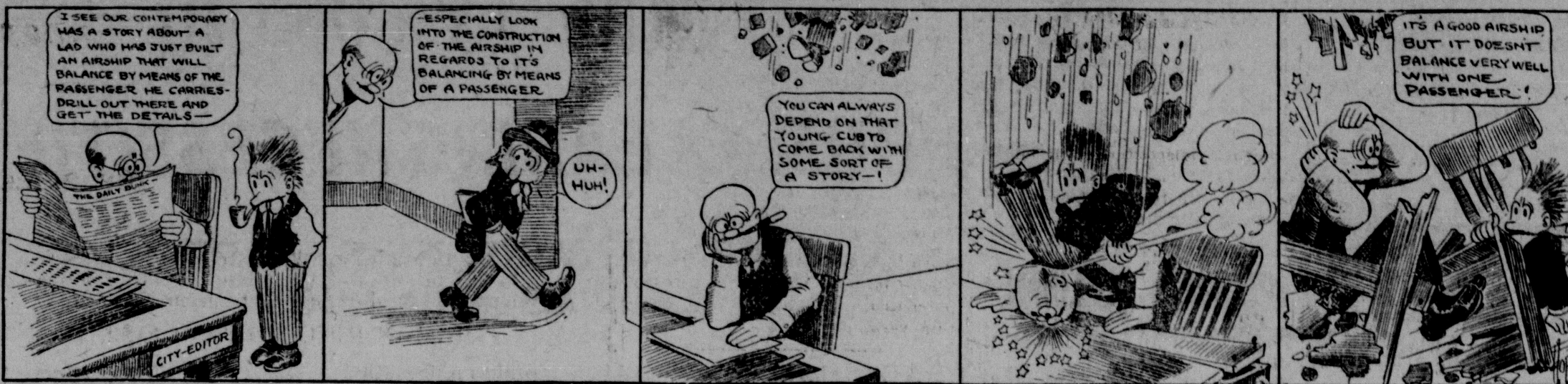
CO. G DRILL TONIGHT.

Co. G will meet for regular drill this evening.

AYDELOTTE TEGANES

HOW TO KEEP WELL

SCOOP, THE CUB REPORTER



Scoop is a Game Bird but He Flies Funny

DEMENTTOWN

Just by way of diversion — next Monday is April Fools' day.

Also, if you don't want to talk of the weather, make an effort to answer this question, which has been handed in: What good would an auto truck do in a city that pays a little attention to the streets as this town does?

Being a good listener often results in a happy marriage. We refrain, however, from indicating to which side of the house this remark is directed.

Many people who have tried to take the earth, have also had to take water.

Would it be proper to say that Bob Anderson is conducting a shady business—selling awnings?

Love of money may be the root of evil—but it isn't in it with the love of another man's wife.

Many women who are accused of making fools of their husbands do so merely to let them have their own way.

Parting his name and also his hair in the middle doesn't usually help a fellow in a business way any more than rolling his trousers up at the bottom.

Goose Hollow Letter

Goose Hollow has been thinking of havin' a 'Homecomp', but that idea was squelched when it was shown that some of 'em might come back.

Judgin' by the people we see around here nowadays, them that ain't peddlin' books is sellin' potater parers.

There was a violin recital last Thursday evening at the town hall by Mr. Howard Tilson, our popular and gentlemanly barber. But the latter busted his G string while he was tunin' up an' as he didn't have any more, the recital was postponed until some future time.

Elmer Tubbs has secured a lucrative position as chauffeur for Anse

Perkins on the latter's traction engine. Elmer has bought himself a cap, a pair of goggles an' a muffer, as he heard that all up to date machines had muffers.

Why Neighbors Quarrel.

Yes, I'm going to bring your lawn mower home tomorrow sure. The blamed old rattletrap is no good, anyway.

I wish you'd keep your chickens in your own yard. I've planted radishes and I'm tired of seeing your hens get 'em all.

Your boy busted my boy's coaster last night, and I want to know what you propose to do about it.

Can't you put some kind of muzzle on that darned old rooster you're harboring? He's the pest of the neighborhood. Nobody can get a decent night's rest around here.

Yes, I meant to send your paper home right away, but I'll have Josephine bring it right over in a few minutes, as soon as I read the Dementtown Doings.

How Simple.

Judge Scott tells of the following which took place at a trial on which he sat in Chicago last week:

Attorney—Tell me, was not the defendant in the habit of talking to himself when he was alone?

Witness—I'm sure I don't know.

Attorney—You mean to tell me you don't know, when you are his most intimate friend and have been with him more than anyone else?

Witness—Because I was never with him when he was alone.

Amateur Photographer

Bring us a film to finish and you will see why our amateur finishing department has grown so rapidly.

CHASE STUDIO.

DEMANDS HEALTH TEST TO MARRY

Chicago Minister Will Perform No Ceremony Without Physician's Certificate.

EXPECT ALL CHURCHES TO ACT

Believes All Clergymen in Illinois Will Take Similar Action Within Year—Suffragists and Scientists Aid Movement.

Chicago, March 25.—After Easter Sunday no marriage ceremonies will be performed in the cathedral of St. Peter and Paul unless a certificate of health accompanies the marriage license presented by couples who wish to be united in wedlock. This certificate must be signed by a reputable physician and must attest that both parties are physically fit to marry.

The startling announcement that the marriage license and wedding ring are to be considered as secondary requisites in the cathedral of St. Peter and Paul was made in his sermon by Dean Walter T. Sumner.

Expect All Churches to Act.

Though the edict of Dean Sumner was made with the full approval of Bishop C. P. Anderson of the Chicago diocese of the church, embracing approximately one hundred parishes, the order is not one that will affect other churches unless it is advocated by the clergymen themselves.

But little difficulty, however, is anticipated by Dean Sumner and his aides along this line. Not only do they expect similar stands by the churches of the diocese, but they believe that within a year practically every church in Illinois of all denominations will have erected an insuperable barrier to couples who do not have the health certificates.

For years such a movement as has been created by Dean Sumner has been advocated throughout the world by the leading thinkers, scientists and physicians. Women, too, have taken no small part. Race betterment leagues have been formed solely to urge legislation to cover the deficiency, and suffragettes have given the matter much consideration.

Advocates "Marriage Board."

In an address before members of the Chicago Medical society recently Dr. G. Frank Lydston proposed a "marriage board" of physicians to pass on the eligibility of those contemplating matrimony. "Every one who is to be married should first be examined by a state board of physicians," he said.

"Every precaution should be taken to keep the insane, feeble-minded and habitual criminal from marrying. Likewise those unfit by disease to marry should not be granted licenses. At present we have no safeguard whatever, and any man who appears to be half normal can obtain a license to marry by paying the fee."

"There are many sentimental musings about marriages having been made in heaven, but I think it is time for less sentiment and more common sense. The state should pass a law providing for a board composed of physicians whose duty it would be to grant licenses to those fit mentally and physically to be married."

EXPRESS RATE BILL

Makes Companies Carry 11 Lbs. Anywhere for 12c.

Representative Adamson to Introduce Measure That Would Defeat Purpose of Parcels Post.

Washington, March 25.—Practically dividing the country into sections and providing a specific tariff for each one, Chairman Adamson of the house committee on interstate commerce will introduce a bill requiring express companies to carry a package weighing eleven pounds any distance for 12 cents.

If this bill is passed it will defeat the purpose of a provision in the post-office appropriation bill which establishes an experimental parcels post in connection with the rural free delivery system. Under the postoffice bill eleven-pound packages will be delivered for 25 cents.

In his bill Judge Adamson provides that packages shall be accepted for

shipment by express companies at the following rates:

Between any two points not more than 2,000 miles apart, 10 cents a pound.
Between any two points not more than 1,200 miles apart, seven cents a pound.
Between any two points not more than 800 miles apart, 5 cents a pound.
Between any two points not more than 600 miles apart, 4 cents a pound.
Between any two points not more than 250 miles apart, 2 cents a pound.

GOVERNOR OF SAMOS SLAIN

Andre Kepassia Effendi, Turkish Officer, Shot by Greek Assassin.

Constantinople, March 25.—Andre Kepassia Effendi, prince-governor of the island of Samos, was assassinated here by a Greek, who fired several shots at him.

Giants Release Latham.

Dallas, Tex., March 25.—Arlie Latham, who has been carried by the New York Giants in the capacity of coaching clown for the past four years, has been released. Formal announcement of this was made here.

ALLENS ELUDE CAPTURE

Easily Slip Away as Posse Closes In.

Four Outlaws Appear Again Miles Away From Where Detectives "Trapped" Them.

Mount Airy, N. C., March 25.—Mounted messengers, riding post haste through the knot-deep mud of the mountain roads, reported the appearance of Sidna Allen, Claude Swanson Allen, Friel Allen and Wesley Edwards at Dugspur, a mountain hamlet of a hundred population.

These were the bandits whom the posse thought securely penned within the advancing lines of detectives in a cave in Sugar Loaf mountain. The two bodies of officials hunting the outlaws immediately turned their horses' heads toward Dugspur, hoping to land their quarry.

While the posses were closing in on them the four outlaws, seemingly well advised of the advance of their hunters, and widely separated to avoid easy detection, slipped through the lines one by one and set off toward the south, with a rendezvous at Dugspur.

They appeared at the little hamlet, riding boldly into town, knowing well that none in the village dared apprehend them, and openly asserting that they would never be taken alive.

All four, it is said, have taken an oath not to "die a dog's death" in the electric chair and to resist capture until they fall, riddled with bullets.

Two or three members of the mountain colony mounted their ponies and rode to Sugar Loaf, where they informed the possemen of the move of the outlaws. These men were impressed into service to guide the posses to the Allen whereabouts, and it is expected the men hunters will soon be in touch with the mountaineers.

AERO FAREWELL AT SEA

Aviator in Biplane Says Good-By to Fiancee Three Miles From Land.

San Diego, Cal., March 25.—For three miles out to sea, sometimes at a height of 3,000 feet, again just skimming the waves and often within 20 feet of the gunwales of the steamship Yale, Aviator H. P. Kearny flew in his biplane this morning, bidding good-by to his fiancée, Miss Elsie Berlin, who is on her way to Centralia, Wash.

TO HEAR AMUNDSEN FIRST

South Pole Discoverer WM Deliver Initial Lecture at Washington.

Washington, March 25.—Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the south pole, will visit the United States next January. He will deliver his first North American lecture before the successful antarctic expedition before the National Geographic society in Washington.

Profits of the Durbar.

Calcutta, March 25.—The Indian financial statement will show a large surplus, especially in railway earnings, due to the Delhi durbar and the opium revenue. The initial outlay on the new capital Delhi is \$6,666,500.

Falling Elevator Kills Two.

Cleveland, March 25.—William Hunter, fifty-five, the operator, and Harry Garden, sixty-two, steam fitter of the Bradley building, were killed here by the fall of an elevator in the building.

READY FOR EXTRA SESSION

Deneen Starts Document; Only Four More Pledges Needed.

Springfield, Ill., March 25.—With promises from ninety-eight members of the general assembly that they will support a bill providing for a preferential primary, and with only four more to make the required two-thirds, Governor Deneen began writing the call for a special session of the legislature, which will be issued today if the additional four pledges are received. The call will be for the legislature to convene at five p. m. Tuesday, March 26, and will include a request for emergency legislation providing for an appropriation for repairs on the statehouse and state fair buildings damaged by a recent storm.

BOMB THREAT SENT NICOLL

Lawyer for Schiff in Brandt Case Receives Demand for \$10,000.

New York, March 25.—A letter demanding \$10,000 under threat of killing him with a bomb was received by Delancey Nicoll. Since then his home at 23 East Thirty-ninth street, as well as the lawyer himself, has been guarded by detectives. Mr. Nicoll is counsel for Mortimer L. Schiff in the Brandt case.

KING GOES TO MEET KAISER

Victor Emmanuel Leaves Rome for Venice to Greet Royal Visitor.

Rome, March 25.—King Victor Emmanuel has left here for Venice, where he is to meet the German emperor. Extraordinary police precautions were taken.

Children Fail to Save Mother.

San Francisco, March 25.—While her three small children fought to protect her, Mrs. Tomas Diaz was fatally stabbed by Francisco Troche, a rejected suitor.

Morgan Art Treasures Arrive.

New York, March 25.—Another consignment of the art treasures of J. P. Morgan has arrived here on the steamer Celtic.

Held for Murdering Grandmother.

Kansas City, Mo., March 25.—George Mulkey of this city was arraigned here charged with the murder of his grandmother.

STEPHENSON SURE TO WIN

Senate Poll Shows He Will Retain Seat by Safe Majority.

Washington, March 25.—A thorough canvass of the senate on the case of Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin, who has been under investigation on account of alleged use of corruption funds to bring about his election, has been completed by the regular Republican leaders, who declared that he would retain his seat by a safe majority.

BLIND HYMN WRITER IS 92

"Right Thinking" Given as Way to Be Happy by Miss Fanny Crosby.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 25.—Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn writer, was up early to greet the ninety-second anniversary of her birth. "Right thinking" is the panacea Miss Crosby prescribed to her callers for reaching a happy old age. She had many visitors.

HORN SILENT; GABRIEL HIT

Boston Judge Rebukes Taxi Driver With Imposing Name.

Boston, March 25.—Gabriel Archangel was fined in the municipal court here for not blowing his horn and the judge went out of his way to administer a rebuke. Gabriel is a taxicab chauffeur.

Girl Kills an Intruder.

Paducah, Ky., March 25.—Alarmed by a noise at her door, Miss Beulah Landrum looked out of a window, saw an intruder, grasped a gun and killed him. The police identified the man as Gabe Chapel, twenty-eight years old.

Spanish Troops Suffer Loss.

Madrid, March 25.—Fifty were killed and 100 wounded as the result of an engagement in the Riff district. The casualties occurred among the Spanish regulars.

THE CHILDREN

NEW ALPHABET—VERY SIMPLE

Light and Dark Marks Have Different Meanings in System Just Completed by Prof. Scott.

Now a new alphabet!

Prof. Fred Newton Scott of the University of Michigan is the father of the system. He calls it simple and predicts its adoption by the English-speaking world on the theory that it will meet the modern demands of scientific management.

The new code of letters is intended to save time, to shorten words, and to make spelling "more rational."

Prof. Scott, a bearded, bald-headed, studious man just past middle age, after many months of patient study, has completed the system, which he outlined in detail in a lecture before the Modern Language association in Mandel hall at the University of Chicago.

He has just completed the preparation of a series of papers in which he discusses the subject from the technical standpoint. These, he promises, will be made public in a few weeks, after which he expects to get thousands of endorsements from the "thinking studious public."

"The elements of the new alphabet are so simple that a child easily can comprehend them in two hours," said Prof. Scott. "For a consonant a perpendicular stroke, stem or column will be used, to which may be added horizontal projections at the top, middle and bottom, while a dash or broken circle should represent vowels. Each of these marks will have one meaning when they are light and another when they are heavy."

"Simple vowels are presented by a dash, while rounded vowels would be marked by a circle with the open vowels heavy and closed ones light."

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After discussing the business in all its phases we have realized that our comment was unjust. We never before appreciated what a royal road to wealth leads to and from the chicken coop. It is a simple matter of geometrical progression. The only danger is that one may attempt too much at the start.

From what we have learned, the wise plan is to purchase one reliable hen. When she has laid a dozen eggs, set her. You will in three weeks have a dozen chicks, of which, say, ten will be hens.

These hens, in turn lay a dozen eggs each and are set. The result is an average of ten hens from each setting. You now have 111 hens working for you. From their settings you get 1,110 more hens. One more setting and you should have a grand total of 12,342 hens laying an egg a day for you. You may set all these hens, but it is just as well to be conservative, for their eggs, at an average price of 36 cents a dozen will give you a daily income of \$370.26.

The natural increase in the flock in six months time will increase your daily income to \$500, which should satisfy any one.

We are glad to have our opinion of chicken raising thus revised and reversed.

Get All the News.

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"Doctor," says the man with the red eyes and the inflamed nose, "do you know what is the best thing for a cold?"

"No. What is?" asks the doctor, unguardedly, for he has a few of the same symptoms as his caller.

The ONLOOKER

WILBUR D. NESBIT



They awakened Rip Van Winkle; he stretched himself and yawned. And as the situation upon him slowly dawned.

He asked: "Well, what great changes have taken place since I the last time tried of waking and sang myself bye-bye?"

He asked about the tariff, if it had been reduced.

And if the cost of living still sought the highest roost—

"Well—er—that is," they stammered, to his expectant smile.

"We're making lots of progress; we'll solve that after 'while'."

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DEMENTTOWN

Just by way of diversion — next Monday is April Fools' day.

Also, if you don't want to talk of the weather, make an effort to answer this question, which has been handed in: What good would an auto truck do in a city that pays a little attention to the streets as this town does?

Being a good listener often results in a happy marriage. We refrain, however, from indicating to which side of the house this remark is directed.

Many people who have tried to take the earth, have also had to take water.

Would it be proper to say that Bob Anderson is conducting a shady business—selling awnings?

Love of money may be the root of evil—but it isn't in it with the love of another man's wife.

Many women who are accused of making fools of their husbands do so merely to let them have their own way.

Parting his name and also his hair in the middle doesn't usually help a fellow in a business way any more than rolling his trousers up at the bottom.

Goose Hollow Letter

Goose Hollow has been thinking of havin' a 'Homecomp', but that idea was squelched when it was shown that some of 'em might come back.

Judgin' by the people we see around here nowadays, them that ain't peddlin' books is sellin' potater parers.

There was a violin recital last Thursday evening at the town hall by Mr. Howard Tilson, our popular and gentlemanly barber. But the latter busted his G string while he was tunin' up an' as he didn't have any more, the recital was postponed until some future time.

Elmer Tubbs has secured a lucrative position as chauffeur for Anse

Perkins on the latter's traction engine. Elmer has bought himself a cap, a pair of goggles an' a muffer, as he heard that all up to date machines had muffers.

Why Neighbors Quarrel.

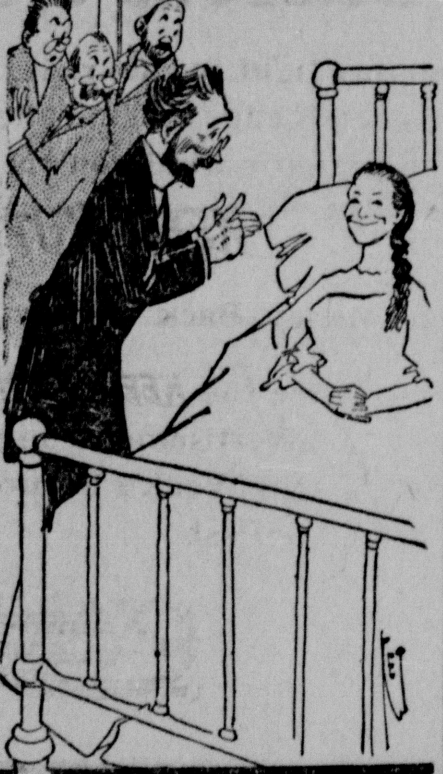
Yes, I'm going to bring your lawn mower home tomorrow sure. The blamed old rattletrap is no good, anyway.

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The **WISE DOCTOR**



She was weak, she was pale, she was
 fragile and frail
 And the trouble grew rapidly chronic;
 She was weak, she was pale, she was
 just to speak
 And she could not respond to a tonic.

She could still go around, but each day it
 was found
 That she seemed less concerned with
 just living,
 And she took with an air of the deepest
 despair
 All the medicines that they were giving.

Many pretty M. D.'s—some so fat they
 would wheeze—
 Came to make a renewed diagnosis,
 And they talked, grave of brow, of the
 why and the how
 And of cellular strength and osmosis.

They prescribed for her trips on the
 trains and on ships,
 They declared she must do lots of walk-
 ing,
 But she shook her poor head and she
 tossed
 While the specialists kept up their talk-
 ing.

Came a doctor quite new to see what he
 might do;
 He asked not of her eating and drink-
 ing,
 But he studied her case as he looked at
 her face
 And he kept up a power of thinking.

Then he said: "I am sure that I know
 of a cure."
 And he gossiped of cranks and trans-
 missions,
 And of limousine tops and of magneto
 pops—
 Which astounded the other physicians.

Well, her husband, was keen and he
 bought a machine,
 And the doctor, when faced with the
 question
 Of how he was so sure he could work
 out a cure
 Said he did it by auto-suggestion.

An Eye for Realism.
 The new reporter, in his story of
 the wedding, wrote: "The floral dis-
 play stretched from the chancel rail
 to the doors of the church."
 The city editor, in a mild manner,
 as is the custom of city editors with
 new reporters, suggested:

"Couldn't you have used a better
 word than 'stretched'? Say the floral
 display 'nodded,' or 'twined,' or some-
 thing like that—some word more sug-
 gestive of flowers."

"Stretched" is all right," replied
 the new reporter, with the stubborn
 courage of the realist. "The decora-
 tions consisted of six rubber plants,
 and they had to stretch to go the
 distance."

As to Nero.
 Nero, fiddle in hand, sat upon his
 throne when a little band of captives
 was led before him.

"Now," he roared in royal tones,
 "you have your choice between hear-
 ing me play a study in cadenzas with
 the middle finger on the E string, or
 being burned alive at the manatee at
 the Coliseum."

"Bring on your torches!" shouted
 the desperate captives.
 Later on Nero fiddled, and burned
 things, and conducted himself in an
 outrageous manner.

"I hate to do this," he explained,
 "but they depend on me for some
 warm scenes in 'Quo Vadis.'"

Guide to Character.
 "You can tell a man's disposition
 by noticing what he drinks," said the
 observant boarder. "Now, a man who
 drinks milk is always pleasant and
 agreeable."

"That is not to be wondered at,"
 put in the young man who does not
 care what happens to him, "the cow
 is naturally kind-hearted."

Mamma's Mistake.
 Visiting Minister—Well, Johnny,
 what did you learn at school yester-
 day?

Johnny—Oh, we learned all about
 the eclipse, and the Penumbra, and—
 Mrs. Gump—Johnny! You go right
 straight to bed! The idea of you
 using such language before the min-
 ister.

Will Build.
 J. U. Weststead has secured the
 contract to erect a six-room bungal-
 low for W. H. Harms.

Meberd Nesbit

DEVINE LOGICAL CANDIDATE

IS ABLE, DESERVING AND OF HIGH CHARACTER.

Should Have No Opposition in Own County.

(Fulton Journal.)

The Journal feels in duty bound to notice a feature of the present contest for minority member of the legislature between John P. Devine and John P. Drew which seems to be little known by the voters of the district. It is a feature which should be brought out stronger and should be given the consideration which its importance demands.

Mr. Devine did not permit his name to be brought out until it really looked as though Lee county would not present a candidate at all, and that if he did not act quickly that Lee county would be left out entirely, when in the order of things it was Lee's turn to secure the office. To delay would have meant the probable loss of the office of representative to Lee county.

He consented to run then and only then. Friends at once circulated his petition and it was signed liberally and gladly. One of the signers was John P. Drew himself, who now opposes Mr. Devine. Mr. Drew signed that petition asking Mr. Devine to run and furthermore, Mr. Drew promised several of Mr. Devine's friends that he would support Mr. Devine.

Believing that a clear field would be presented and that the old differences of the district had been dropped, Mr. Devine had an honest right to believe that the nomination would come to him without a contest. All the bitterness of two years ago promised to be dropped and a united democracy was welcoming the day when all could get together for the good of the party. We know many White-side county parties who truly rejoice at the prospect and Lee county is full of good democrats who welcomed the happy issue. Like a clap of thunder from a clear sky came Mr. Drew's announcements in the Dixon papers. Members of the party who have seen past contests which injured party success and bred questions which should not be considered in a legislative fight, read Mr. Drew's announcement with deep regret. After signing Mr. Devine's petition and promising support to Mr. Devine, how much better for all of us would it have been for Mr. Drew to wait a little while, when in turn we would gladly turn to him and give him a rousing, unopposed support. This is agreed to be a democratic year. Why then, breed dissensions? Why spring surprises like this, when it interferes so seriously with a revival of good feeling and certain victory? An independent candidate will be put up in DeKalb county. To create strife in the democratic primaries is to endanger the election of the democratic nominee. A petition once signed should carry support and we hold that a promise once made should remain inviolate. If Mr. Drew would listen to reason and the counsel of warm friends, he would decline to run, and he would support Mr. Devine according to promise. Really, Mr. Drew has been misguided and it

is too bad.

Mr. Devine has been very unselfish in his candidacy. If anybody had preceded him from Lee county he would not have permitted his name to go before the primaries. But no one sought the office until after his nomination papers had got nicely launched in his canvass.

In every way, Mr. Devine is thoroughly equipped to fill this office. If elected he will reflect honor and lustre on the district.—Adv.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

FARMERS SHOULD ASSIST Y. M. C. A.

The question is often asked should the farmer be asked to help support the Y. M. C. A. The main object of the Y. M. C. A. is to throw protecting arms around the young men and boys at an age when they are forming associations that will make or unmake their future lives.

Our broad fields and cattle on a thousand hills will amount to but little if the boy of today and the men of tomorrow go wrong. The problems of the city are the problems of the country. This country will rise or fall in proportion as our cities grow better or worse.

We cannot if we would separate the farmer boy from the influence of the city. Whatever helps the moral tone of a city helps the country. With easy means of communication and so few social advantages in the country it has come to be a fact that the city influences make or unmake the farmer boy. If this is the case it behooves one who is interested in the welfare of our boys in the country as well as the city to give liberal support to the length and breadth of our land port to the Y. M. C. A. that over is reaching out its protecting arms to save the boys.

We are building experiment stations to help raise better farm crops. How much more important is it that we raise good citizens. The Y. M. C. A. has passed the experiment age and has demonstrated again and again that it is helping build strong and stalwart men who must help settle the serious problems that confront our nation, problems that are so serious that thoughtful men everywhere are saying "what of the future?" If anyone wants to see what the Y. M. C. A. is doing for the boys let him go to the building after school and see the swarm of boys that are getting recreation there. It reminds one of a swarm of bees. These boys must have recreation and here they get clean healthy recreation that will help develop mind and body. Give the boy a chance.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT SERVICES

The services at the Evangelical church yesterday, in charge of Sec. E. T. Bailey of the Y. M. C. A. and under the auspices of that organization, were very largely attended. Especially was the crowd at the evening services noteworthy, the auditorium of the church being filled to capacity. The features of the evening services were the sermon by Mr. Bailey and a beautiful solo by Miss Helen Puterbaugh.

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HOW BETHLEHEM WAS NAMED

Pretty Story of the Origin of the Pennsylvania City, Now Industrial Center.

It was not unifying that Bethlehem the center of missionary enterprise and social service should have the name of the birthplace of the Christ. But the name was given it under doubly fitting auspices. In December, 1741, Count Zinzendorf, the friend and protector of the Moravians in Saxony, came to visit them. The original log dwelling sheltered both the people and the cattle. It was in this house that they were sitting on Christmas eve. Suddenly Count Zinzendorf arose and led the way past the partition to the part where the cattle were stabled, and there around the mangers they sang Christmas songs. After that they could think of no name quite so fitting as Bethlehem.

But in spite of church institutions Bethlehem is no longer a religious community. It is industrial. With the coming of industry have come conditions of which David Nitschmann, founder of Bethlehem, never dreamed. It wasn't an example of the old brotherhood when, in 1909, five men were discharged because they had signed a petition to the management of the Bethlehem Steel corporation asking for the elimination of Sunday work. It wasn't an example of brotherhood when in 1910 another man was discharged for avoiding Sunday work, and then three more because they served on a committee that protested against this man's discharge.—John A. Fitch, in The Survey.

In Imminent Danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Aschenbrenner were touring Europe, and had just arrived at Pisa. Mrs. Aschenbrenner was all excited upon reaching the Leaning Tower and eagerly pattered up the spiral stairway, leaving her husband languidly awaiting her return.

As she weighed a shade over the 200 mark, her husband always dug up an excuse when it came to accompanying her on any altitudes above easy falling distance.

He was just pondering on the beautiful flow of unintelligible language used by their guide, when from the topmost rampart came the "Hi-lee, Hi-lo" trill from his wife, who was leaning far out and waving a scarf.

Mr. Aschenbrenner obligingly looked up and then came to life with an anguished roar: "Gretchen, for your life, get back! You're bending the building!"

Her Nationality.

In the lowest grade of a New York public school the teacher was gleaming from the children who had newly entered the class statistics of nationality for her annual report. They are extremely interesting in New York public schools, for they include youngsters from every known corner of the globe. Having enrolled Germans, Syrians, Poles, Irish, Australians, Natalians, Arabs, Montenegrins and others, the teacher asked a flaxen haired mite—hoping to hear the rare word "American"—"What are you, Florence?" Mindful of her home training, Florence promptly and cheerfully replied: "I'm a suffragette."

What He's Going to Give Up.

"For ten years I have been trying to give up smoking."
 "That so?"
 "Yes, but this year I am going to give up trying."

An Endless Job.

"How do you pass the long winter evenings at your house?"
 "Studying the magazine club offers, trying to select a combination that will suit the entire family."

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Town of Palmyra, Lee County, Illinois.
 Election to be held Tuesday, April 2, 1912.

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For Town Clerk

☐ H. M. GILBERT.

For Assessor

☐ WILLIAM LEIVAN.

For Collector

(One to be Elected)

☐ FRED GILBERT

☐ A. R. RUTT

For Commissioner of Highways

District No. 2

☐ JOHN W. LAWTON.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

The bill for the first half of the week at the Family theatre will be Spiro & Lovins, in a singing and talking sketch, and the Two Georges, comedy acrobats. Both acts are new to Family patrons and will undoubtedly please large crowds. The pictures are: The Girl He Left Behind, and General Delft.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Through the Flames is a picture none should miss. A thrilling story of railroad life in which an engineer whose wife is ill at home, rescues the inhabitants of a burning village, a picture which holds you with excitement to the end. The Tomboy is a comedy-drama of an athletic girl who did not believe in doing commonplace things. She joins a wild west show. Come and see what happens to her. The Supreme Meeting, an ambrosic film beautifully colored and a very pretty story, interesting and well acted.

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J. U. Weststead has secured the contract to erect a six-room bungalow for W. H. Harms.



SIMPLEX ELECTRIC FLAT IRONS \$4.00

For a limited time we will sell the SIMPLEX Iron which has previously been sold for \$5.00 at the above named price--\$4.00.

This is a full finished iron, weighing six pounds and comes complete with cord, attachment plug, patented frame for delicate ironing and ventilated metal and composition base which often saves the iron from becoming overheated and consequently burning out the heating elements.

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MILLER REPORTS TO SCHOOL TREASURERS

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT IN A LETTER TO SCHOOL TREASURERS, MAKES FINANCIAL REPORT.

County Superintendent Miller is today mailing to the different school treasurers the following letter, self-explanatory:

To Any Concerned:

In compliance with Sec. 14, and provisions 17 of Sec. 15 of the Illinois school law, I beg to submit the following report of all receipts and disbursements in account with the distributable fund of Lee county, Ill., for the year beginning March 29, 1911, and ending March 22, 1912, at the apportioned rate of 75 cents per pupil.

Receipts

Fines from F E Gates, J. P. \$3 00
From Richard Gooch, J. J. 3 00
From A A Virgil, J. P. 32 00
From J N Prentice, J. P. 20 00
From B. F. Lane, J. P. 25 00
From T. H. Mannion, J. P. 3 00
From A. H. Hanneken, J. P. 3 00
Jan. 4, '12, state tax fund. 7609 73
Jan. 5, '12, int. school fund. 273 00

Total \$7972 31

Disbursements

C. A. Ruckman, Steward \$282 00
N. A. Petrie, Ashton 342 75
H. H. Badger, Amboy 584 25
Chas. Wagner, Ashton 253 50
J. S. Richardson, Compton 386 25
S. A. Durkes, Franklin Grove 444 00
C. D. Hussey, same 192 75
Ira W. Lewis, Dixon 1455 00
E. B. Raymond, Dixon 850 50
Jos. Meurer, Amboy 193 50
Geo. Hermes, Harmon 124 50
Thos. Mannion, Harmon 201 75
P. L. Berry, Lee Center 275 25
Andrew Spohn, Sublette 185 25
Ed. L. Lally, Dixon 301 50
Henry W. Phillips, Dixon 240 75
Fred A. Lawton, Dixon 204 75
Henry Salzman, Ashton 236 25
A. H. Lauer, Sublette 301 50
Wm. A. Webber, Compton 214 50
J. M. Herrmann, Steward 223 50
Frank Wheeler, Pawpaw 474 00
Total disbursements 7968 00
Cash on hand undistributed. 4 31

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. MILLER,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

STERLING CHAUTAUQUA TO HAVE GOOD TALENT

Sterling, Mich. 25—The Board of directors met Friday evening and furthered plans for a good chautauqua year.

They have signed up with the Red path people for their talent, but there is a clause in their contract that allows them to break it after April 1st if the desired talent has not been secured.

Ex-Senator Frank Cannon of Utah will appear at the chautauqua and another attraction will be Father Bernard Dailey of the Boys' Home in Milwaukee.

Your ideas of papering that room can be carried out by making your selections at Tillson's.

THE PRESS AND MR. ROSE.

There are many reasons why the press of Illinois, and particularly the country press, should regard the candidacy of Secretary of State James A. Rose with favor. We specifically mention the country press, because the country editors proverbially are ignored by officeholders and politicians unless a campaign is on and their powerful assistance is deemed necessary to the elevation of a candidate.

It is the rule of men in office to cater only to the metropolitan dailies in and out of campaign season.

But Secretary of State Rose adopted the principle when he was first elected to "take care" of the country editors. He has had a mailing list for years of these editors and very few if any have failed to receive from him state documents of value and interest. True, these editors are more entitled to these documents than thousands of others who have received them from members of the legislature.

Secretary Rose, however, acting upon the theory that the country newspaper editors, most of them, can not know of the publications of the state, voluntarily furnished them. He is the first and only state officer to do this service for the editors.

In many other ways the secretary has shown his appreciation of the value of an editor's friendship. He has answered many thousands of letters of inquiry from them, and their endorsements for friends seeking positions under him have had the highest consideration.

Secretary of State Rose has been the country editor's friend at court in the capitol building ever since his first election. He has justified the confidence they have placed in him, for he has accomplished more for the people of the state than all his predecessors combined.

It is a pleasure to note that we do not recall one country editor who is opposing Secretary Rose's re-nomination.

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Pratt's Stock and Poultry Remedies; none better. Can be had at Tillson's. 706

TELEGRAPH SOLICITOR PLANS BUREAU

John Thome, the Telegraph's solicitor, is in Amboy today; tomorrow he will be in West Brooklyn, and Wednesday he will transact business for the paper at Compton.

THE TEST OF TIME

is a sure test by which to gauge the efficacy of any remedy for human ailments, whether advertised or ethically prescribed by a physician.

A medicine that has stood the test of time is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Its intrinsic merit has been proven by the fact that for nearly forty years it has been relieving womankind from suffering and has constantly grown in popularity. The demand for it today is larger than that of any similar remedy in the world.

This famous remedy for female ills has proved to be of incalculable value to hundreds of thousands of American women.

TOURTILLOTT IS DEFENDED BY NEWS

AMBOY PAPER DENIES RUMORS OF REPRESENTATIVE'S WATERWAY ATTITUDE

Representative Tourtillot is meeting with every encouragement as a candidate for another term in the General Assembly. Someone recently started a false story concerning his record on waterway legislation, and it has been widely circulated over the district, that he was very active in supporting the governor's deep waterway plan. The fact is that Major Tourtillot voted against the deep waterway measure every time the question was up with one exception. This was the occasion when the measure contained a referendum clause making it necessary for the people once more before the law would become effective. Major Tourtillot has nothing in his career as a member of the legislature to cover up. The House Journal of the 47th General Assembly will show that he voted at nearly every roll call. It is a custom among members of the General Assembly to dodge voting on questioned that might cause them trouble. Major Tourtillot did nothing of that kind, but faced every issue like a man and a soldier. His record deserves respect and will bear the closest examination.—Amboy News.

FLORIDA FLOWER SEEDS FOR NORTHERN HOMES

Who Can Beat This For a Free Offer?

I will send half a dozen separate kinds of seeds to anyone who sends a stamp for postage—the Royal Poinclana, a gorgeous, showy plant of fiery red flowers; the Palmetto Palm seed, with its beautiful broad deep cut leaves, and seed of the real Camphor Tree, also of the novel plant called Job's Tears, and Sweet Mignonette and seed of the Southern Cotton; enough for you and your neighbor, so divide.

Cotton bears very creamy white flowers, soon followed by the interesting cotton bolls, a decided addition to the house plants. With the seed will come general directions for culture.

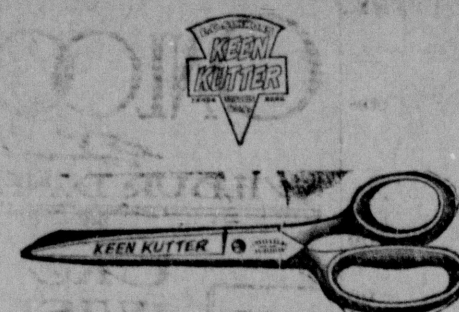
As the season advances, should any one not be sent, it will be because they are all gone; another sort equally as nice will be sent in its place, anyway, so you will get six varieties of seed.

ALICE WARNER,
Jacksonville, Florida.

MRS. HENDRICKS' BODY ARRIVED IN STERLING

The remains of the late Mrs. A. Hendricks, who died in Canada, and which were misdirected, necessitating their return to Canada for further directions, arrived in Sterling this morning and the funeral will be held at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Smice, in that city tomorrow at 10 a. m.

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AS TO RUG PRICE

ONE NATURALLY finds it advisable to consider COST as well as QUALITY and while we want particularly to draw your notice to the desirable QUALITY of our rugs we are confident the PRICES marked on these rugs will ALSO meet your hearty approval.

The KEYES FURNITURE and Carpet Rooms.

ROYCROFT PHILOSOPHY

It is a wise guy who does not monkey with his destiny.

Never explain—your friends do not require it and your enemies will not believe you anyway.

To maintain order, excellence, and harmony, in the territory immediately under one's own hat, will keep one fairly well employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Long were here from Harmon Saturday on business.

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Mrs. Barbara Smith of West First street, who has been very ill, is improving.

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Greatest Piano Sale Ever Held In Dixon

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THEY MUST BE SOLD WITHIN 10 DAYS

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EXCUSE ME.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Lieut. Harry Mallory is ordered to the Philippines. He and Marjorie Newton decide to elope, but wreck of taxicab prevents their seeing minister on the way to the train.

CHAPTER II.—Transcontinental train is taking on passengers. Porter has a lively time with an Englishman and Ira Lathrop, a Yankee business man.

CHAPTER III.—The elopers have an exciting time getting to the train.

CHAPTER IV.—"Little Jimmie" Wellington, bound for Reno to get a divorce, boards train in maudlin condition. Later Mrs. Jimmie appears.

CHAPTER V.—She is also bound for Reno with same object. Likewise Mrs. Sammy Whitcomb.

CHAPTER VI.—Latter blames Mrs. Jimmie for her marital troubles. Classmates of Mallory decorate bridal berth.

CHAPTER VII.—Rev. and Mrs. Temple start on a vacation. They decide to cut loose and Temple removes evidence of his calling.

CHAPTER VIII.—Marjorie decides to let Mallory proceed alone, but train starts while they are lost in farewell.

CHAPTER VIII.

A Mixed Pickle.

Mrs. Whitcomb had almost blushed when she had murmured to Lieutenant Hudsoc:

"I should think the young couple would have preferred a stateroom."

And Mr. Hudson had flinched a little as he explained:

"Yes, of course. We tried to get it, but it was gone."

It was during the excitement over the decoration of the bridal section, that the stateroom-tenants slipped in unobserved.

First came a fluttering woman whose youthful beauty had a certain hue of experience, saddening and wiser. The porter brought her in from the station-platform, led her to the stateroom's concave door and passed in with her luggage. But she lingered without, a Peri at the gate of Paradise. When the porter returned to bow her in, she shivered and hesitated, and then demanded:

"Oh, porter, are you sure there's nobody else in there?"

The porter chuckled, but humored her panic.

"I ain't seen nobody. Shall I look under the seat?"

With a dismay, she nodded her head violently. He rolled his eyes in wonderment, but returned to the stateroom, made a pretense of examination, and came back with a face full of reassurance.

"No'm, they's nobody there. Take a mighty small-size burglar to squeeze under that bald—er—berth. No'm, nobody there."

"Oh!"

The gasp was so equivocal that he made bold to ask:

"Is you pleased or disappointed?"

The mysterious young woman was too much agitated to rebuke the impudence. She merely sighed: "Oh, porter, I'm so anxious."

"I'm not—now," he muttered, for she handed him a coin.

"Porter, have you seen anybody on board that looks suspicious?"

"Everybody looks suspicious to me, Missy. But what was you expecting—special?"

"Oh, porter, have you seen anybody that looks like a detective in disguise?"

"Well, they's one man looks 's if he was disguised as a balloon, but I don't believe he's no sloop-hound."

"Well, if you see anybody that looks like a detective and he asks for Mrs. Fosdick—"

"Mrs. What-dick?"

"Mrs. Fosdick! You tell him I'm not on board." And she gave him another coin.

"Yassum," said the porter, fidgeting willingly on such fertile soil. "I'll tell him Mrs. Fosdick done give me her word she wasn't on board."

"Yes!—and if a woman should ask you."

"What kind of a woman?"

"The hideous kind that men call handsome."

"Oh, ain't they hideous, them handsome women?"

"Well, if such a woman asks for Mrs. Fosdick—she's my husband's first wife—but of course that doesn't interest you."

"No'm—yes'm."

"If she comes—tell her—tell her—oh, what shall we tell her?"

The porter rubbed his thick skull: "Lemme see—we might say you—I tell you what we'll tell her: we'll tell her you took the train for New York; and if she runs mighty fast she can just about ketch it."

"Fine, fine!" And she rewarded his genius with another coin. "And, porter," he had not budged. "Porter, if a very handsome man with luscious eyes and a soulful smile asks for me—"

"I'll throw him off the train!"

"Oh, no—no!—that's my husband—my present husband. You may let him in. Now is it all perfectly clear, porter?"

guard to let her through, and her beauty was bribe enough.

Again and again, she and Mallory paused. He wanted to take her back to the taxicab, but she would not be so dismissed. She must spend the last available second with him.

"I'll go as far as the steps of the car," she said. When they were arrived there, two porters, a sleeping car conductor and several smoking saunterers profaned the tryst. So she whispered that she would come aboard, for the corridor would be a quiet lane for the last rite.

And now that he had her actually on the train, Mallory's whole soul revolted against letting her go. The vision of her standing on the platform sad-eyed and lorn, while the train swept him off into space was unendurable. He shut his eyes against it, but it glowed inside the lids.

And then temptation whispered him its old "Why not?" While it was working in his soul like a fermenting yeast, he was saying:

"To think that we should owe all our misfortune to an infernal taxicab's breakdown."

Out of the anguish of her loneliness crept one little complaint:

"If you had really wanted me, you'd have had two taxicabs."

"Oh, how can you say that? I had the license bought and the minister waiting."

"He's waiting yet."

"And the ring—there's the ring." He fished it out of his waistcoat pocket and held it before her as a golden amulet.

"A lot of good it does now," said Marjorie. "You won't even wait over till the next train."

"I've told you a thousand times, my love," he protested, desperately, "if I don't catch the transport, I'll be court-martialed. If this train is late, I'm

"Go away. I'm not in."

He put his lips close and softly called: "Edith!"

At this Sesame the door opened a trifle, but when he tried to enter, a hand thrust him back and a voice again warned him off. "You mustn't come in."

"But I'm your husband."

"That's just why you mustn't come in." The door opened a little wider to give him a view of a down-cast beauty moaning:

"Oh, Arthur, I'm so afraid."

"Afraid?" he sniffed. "With your husband here?"

"That's the trouble, Arthur. What if your former wife should find us together?"

"But she and I are divorced."

"In some states, yes—but other states don't acknowledge the divorce. That former wife of yours is a fiend to pursue us this way."

"She's no worse than your former husband. He's pursuing us, too. My divorce was as good as yours, my dear."

"Yes, and no better."

The angels looking on might have judged from the ready tempers of the newly married and not entirely unmarried twain that their new alliance promised to be as exciting as their previous estates. Perhaps the man subtly felt the presence of those eternal eavesdroppers, for he tried to end the love-duet in the corridor with an appealing caress, and a tender appeal: "But let's not start our honeymoon with a quarrel."

His partial wife returned the caress and tried to explain: "I'm not quarreling with you, dear heart, but with the horrid divorce laws. Why, oh, why did we ever interfere with them?"

He made a brave effort with: "We ended two unhappy marriages, Edith, to make one happy one."

"But I'm so unhappy, Arthur, and so afraid."

He seemed a trifle afraid himself and his gaze was askance as he urged: "But the train will start soon, Edith—and then we shall be safe."

Mrs. Fosdick had a genius for inventing unpleasant possibilities. "But what if your former wife or my former husband should have a detective on board?"

"A detective?—poof!" He snapped his fingers in bravado. "You are with your husband, aren't you?"

"In Illinois, yes," she admitted, very dolefully. "But when we come to Iowa, I'm a bigamist, and when we come to Nebraska, you're a bigamist, and when we come to Wyoming, we're not married at all."

It was certainly a tangled web they had woven, but a ray of light shot through it into his bewildered soul. "But we're all right in Utah. Come, dearest."

He took her by the elbow to escort her into their sanctuary, but still she hung back.

"On one condition, Arthur—that you leave me as soon as we cross the Iowa state line, and not come back till we get to Utah. Remember, the Iowa state line!"

"Oh, all right," he smiled. And seeing the porter, beckoned him close and asked with careless indifference: "Oh, porter, what time do we reach the Iowa state line?"

"Two fifty-five in the mawning, sah."

"Two fifty-five a. m.?" the wretch exclaimed.

"Two fifty-five a. m., yassah," the porter repeated, and wondered why this excerpt from the time-table should exert such a dramatic effect on the luscious-eyed Fosdick.

He had small time to meditate the puzzle, for the train was about to be launched upon its long voyage. He went out to the platform, and watched a couple making that way. As their little luggage was a dog-basket he supposed that they were simply come to bid some of his passengers good-bye. No tips were to be expected from such transients, so he allowed them to help themselves up the steps.

Mallory and his Marjorie had tried to kiss the farewell or farewells half a dozen times, but she could not let him go at the gate. She asked the

The porter stood with his box-step in his hand, and blinked and wondered. And they did not even know they were observed.

(To Be Continued)

CAUSE F. R. ALARM

Lost of Appetite or Distress After Eating a Symptom That Should Not Be Disregarded

Appetite is just a natural desire for food. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicate indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health.

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ROOSEVELT AIDS JONES -- MAGILL

PROGRESSIVE CAUSE IN ILLINOIS GETS BIG BOOST FROM VISIT AND SPEECHES OF EX-PRESIDENT.

Deneen and West Start Strange Story to Overcome Advantage Gained by Senators in Race.

The contest for the nomination for governor of Illinois closed in on Cook county last week with the advantage to the Progressive Republicans because of the anticipated visit of Theodore Roosevelt this week. Overshadowing all other events, the advent of the ex-president in support of the movement in Illinois headed by Senators Walter C. Jones for governor and Hugh S. Magill for United States senator, drew attention away from the efforts of Deneen and Wayman and directed it at the "Roosevelt-Jones-Magill" campaign.

Roosevelt's reiteration of his unqualified endorsement of the initiative, referendum, recall, and other "back-to-the-people" measures included in propaganda of the Illinois progressives, sent the local enthusiasts into the seventh heaven of jubilation. That a tremendous lift was given the cause of Senators Jones and Magill practically on the eve of the primary that nothing can undo is admitted at heart by members of all parties.

A new form of attack to head off the greatly increased Jones-Magill sentiment was adopted by the Deneen forces when Roy O. West, right-hand lieutenant of the governor, gave out a statement charging an alliance between the progressives and the Lorimer league. His assertion was based on the fact that Judge Breen and Joseph Elias, two progressive candidates, have been endorsed by the league, but it was treated as a joke generally because of the well known standing hostility between Lorimer and the progressive cause.

In his reply, Senator Jones said in part:

"Both of the candidates named by West, Deneen's man Friday, are original Merriam progressives. They supported Merriam at the primary and again at the election, when the Deneen-West-Busse machine was secretly knifing the Republican ticket. There is nothing in the primary law to prevent Satan himself or Lord Fontle-Roy O. West, from supporting Breen and Elias if so minded."

"West says I am a philosopher 'walking the milky way.' Perhaps I am not so practical a politician as West and Deneen, else, like them, I would be walking the 'gold dust way.' No star dust for these practical machinists. Deneen and West are the political 'gold dust twins.' Big business for years has said: 'Let the gold dust twins do your political work for you.'"

"Both have made politics pay. Deneen was practical enough as state's attorney to take a third of a million dollars, which otherwise would have gone into the school children's purse. It was as easy as taking candy from children. And West, the go-between of big business and big politics, the Ed Hines of the Deneen machine, like a waiter in a restaurant, has taken legal 'tips' while, as a member of the board of review, he has passed upon the tax levies of corporations of Illinois."

"West talks about the milky way. Well, that is also the 'West' way. If there is any tax paying corporate cow in the Illinois pasture that has not been milked a-plenty by this political dairy maid, it had better roll its tail out of the pasture before little Roy gets his hand on its teat."

"Two more clever political trainmen than Roy and Charlie never pulled a throttle or set a brake. Charlie stands in the cab with the throttle wide open, addressing uplift messages to the legislature. Roy stands at the rear of the train with a green lantern and sets the brakes full on. The engine goes through the motions but little headway is made. Some people are fooled and big business is pleased."

"Oh, Roy and Charlie, the political vaudeville artists, are clever little political twains, all right. Nothing succeeds like success, and they most assuredly have succeeded—politically and financially. They never do rough work, like some other bosses. No laws are ever fractured. They can velvet-foot over a basket of political eggs as noiselessly and harmlessly as the morning dew. Jones, the star dust philosopher, takes off his hat to Roy and Charlie, the gold dust prestidigitators."

"Jones' reply, with its bold reference to the board of review and 'Roy & Charlie' partnership, almost caused a sensation. West's exact status in Illinois politics has long been a topic discussed only in whispers and then only by the more daring."

Another feature of the last week has been the dwindling of the Wayman campaign. His support is said to have crumpled at the crucial moment and little is heard of his candidacy compared with the opening fanfare.

Do One Thing at a Time.

No matter how much you have to do, remember you can only do one thing at a time. You can get through it all by doing one thing at a time, and that's the only way you can get through. You are lost if you try any other way.—E. K. Warren.



The Easter Hat

By KENNETT HARRIS

How? Do you allow You want your eggs? Boiled, scrambled, fried On just one side, Or poached, or is your mouth all set For a nice omelet? Yes, they come high—blamed high, I don't deny, But one and all, of high and low condition, Today, Whatever price they are obliged to pay, Indulge in this ovarious nutrition And eager children run and shout, in quest Of the gay treasures of the rabbit's nest.

Eggs! What slush! Pish and tush! Such rank nonsense makes one blush. If you're very wise, you're jerry Easter's simply millinery. Just one thing about it, that's Those sweet, scrumptious Easter HATS.

Ke-lang! Ding-dong, ding-dong, ding-dong! Cra-ang! About a hundred trons From tower and steeple The Easter bells are ringing And my! just see the dressy, dolled-up people Stringing Along! Man and maid on dress parade Gorgeously they're arrayed; Stately mommers, pompous poppers, Rustling silks and shiny toppers, Lace and ribbons, light cravats And those darling Easter HATS.

The trial Of forty days of somber self-denial Is past. No longer is it laid on us to fast. And so the cadence of the Easter bells That sinks and swells! Rings in the feast of fudge and caramels. Ding-dong! Dancing and bridge, these are no longer wrong. Ke-lang! There fell the bars That kept the deacon from his good cigars.

Now we view Saintly Sue Tripping down the avenue! Fuss and feather linked together. Fluffy ruffe, patent leather And, on its supporting rat, See that perfect Easter HAT!

Sing, My Muse erratic, Of hats and hats and hats, Hats decked with dahlia, daffodil and daisy, Crazy Straw structures rearing high or squatting low! No? Well, that's emphatic. Oh, well, then, let it go. No doubt the ringing Of Easter bells would throw you off the key And spoil your singing. But, take it, Muse, from me That while we may be pious The Easter skypiece never quite gets by us.

Heaven-bent, I too went To a pastor eloquent. Dear were the delights I tasted, But the sermon—That was wasted. All I saw from where I sat Was the latest Easter HAT.

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Six room house with furnace, bath city water and cistern, also gas; on car line. \$15.00.

Five room cottage only three blocks from business, city water, cistern and gas. \$10.00.

Five room cottage with barn on car line, on North Side. \$8.00.

Five room cottage with barn, city water, cistern, two blocks from car line, west part of town. \$8.00.

Six room house with barn, cistern and gas, on north side, Galena Ave., in good condition. \$8.00.

Office Rooms—Three very desirable rooms, well located, electric lights and gas. \$12.50.

F. E. STITELEY CO. 70tf

FOUND. Dark brown fur collar and family theatre. Owner can have same by calling at theatre and paying for ad. 68c

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

N. W. MISSOURI CORN, CLOVER AND BLUE GRASS LAND. Missouri State Soil Map Free.

WRITE TO BAZEL J. MEEK, 36mo6 Chillicothe, Mo.

Minnesota Improved Farms in the Corn Belt.

We have for sale a number of fine improved farms from 10 to 40 miles from Minneapolis and near other good towns at from \$40 to \$50 per acre. Easy terms. Write for list and booklet.

PELLAND REALTY COMPANY, 531 Palace Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 60 15*

ANNOUNCEMENT

I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector for the town of Dixon, subject to the choice of the people, and will appreciate the support of everyone who will favor me with his vote.

CHARLES A. WOOD.

I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector for the town of Dixon, subject to the choice of the people, and will appreciate the support of anyone who will favor me with his vote.

FRANK ARBOGAST.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I am a candidate for the office of tax collector of Dixon township, and earnestly request the support of the voters on election day.

JAMES H. STEWART.

A Veteran of the Civil War.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

TIME TABLE, Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

*123 Express 11:15 a. m.
*131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.
*191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
1124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.
*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
5 3:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.
28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.
8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.
14 10:55 a. m. 1:30 p. m.
20 11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.
18 4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
14 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.
99 7:30 a. m. Sun only 10:43 a. m.
13 9:30 a. m. 12:06 p. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 3:43 p. m.
27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.
*11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
*1 8:30 p. m. 11:07 p. m.
7 10:16 p. m. 12:53 a. m.
2 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 3:35 a. m. ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.

* Denver Special.

* Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Oregon, Utah and beyond.

INTER-URBAN

DIXON, CITY

West Bound Read Down
10 32 50 Assembly Park 20 50 10
13 33 53 Galena & Fellows 27 47 7
17 37 57 Galena & First 23 43 3
20 40 60 Office 20 40 60
30 50 10 Depots 10 30 50

Figures denote min. past the hour.

From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.

Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

INTERURBAN SERVICE.

Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.

First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and five (5) minutes past each hour thereafter until 11 p. m.

Local cars leave the office every twenty (20) minutes.

D. M. FAHRNEY, Auctioneer.

Speak early for Special Dates.

Brown Block, Rooms 1, 2, 3.

Lee County Phone — Residence

152. Office 90. Dixon, Ill.

Wind Mills

I have secured the agency for Four of the Best makes on the market. Competent men to erect mills and do pump work.

W. D. DREW,

90 Peoria Ave.

MARKETS

Chickens15@18
Eggs17-20
Butter25@30
Potatoes\$1.20 to 1.50
Oats47@49
Corn58@60

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

FURNISHED BY C. P. HER- RICK—SHAW BLDG.

C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.

Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Chicago, Mch. 25, 1912

Wheat—

May 103% 103% 102% 102%
July 98% 98% 98% 98%
Sept 96% 96% 95% 95%

Corn—

May 72% 72% 71% 72%
July 72% 72% 72% 72%
Sept 72% 72% 72% 72%

Oats—

May 53% 54% 53% 53%
July 50% 50% 49% 49%
Sept 42% 42% 42% 42%

Pork—

May 1650 1662S 1650 1655
July 1685 1695 1677S 1687

Lard—

May 957 960 955 960
July 977 980 977 980

Ribs—

May 930 937 930 935
July 947 950S 945 947

Hogs open steady to 5c lower.

Left over—2352.

Light—720@755.

Mixed—720@755.

Heavy—720@755.

Rough—720—730.

Cattle steady.

Sheep 10c lower.

Receipts Today—

Hogs—55,000.

Cattle—23,000.

Sheep—30,000.

Hogs close steady at Saturday's close.

Estimated tomorrow—18,000.

White Satin Flour

\$5.50 per barrel

THE DIXON CEREAL CO.

White Cedar Posts

TWO CARLOADS JUST RECEIVED

Phone us for prices on strictly first class stock.

We are also making some low prices on DILLON FIELD FENCE this month.

Fred Glessner Estate

Eldena, Ill.

AWNINGS

Store and Residence Awnings a Specialty Order your Awnings Now for later shipment to avoid the Spring Rush. I have the best Fire Insurance and kindly solicit a share of yours.

ROBT. ANDERSON

408 West First Street, Phone 14697.

Puzzle

Find the Man

Every man and woman is anxious to buy some article—necessity or luxury—every day of his or her life.

Single handed it would take you months to seek out those interested in your line of business.

An advertisement in this paper does the work instantaneously.

It corrals the purchaser—brings him to your store—makes him buy things you advertised.

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TRADE MORAL—This paper's

advertising columns are the business news of the community.

If you happen to need a new parlor carpet, you will be a lot more interested in a carpet ad. than in a paragraph about Jim Jones' newly painted barn. That's why everybody in this vicinity reads this paper's ads.

TRADE MORAL—Introducing the

buyer to the merchant is the purpose accomplished by our advertising columns. The integrity of both are vouched for.

PUBLIC SALES

Saturday, March 30, stock reducing sale of Harry A. Hoffman, hardware and implement house, Dixon.

HUFFMAN'S MAMMOTH STOCK

REDUCING SALE.

Will be held at his place of business at Dixon, Ill., Saturday, March 30, the following described property:

New up to date rubber tire buggies, carriages, surreys, spring wagons, new Moline lumber wagons, new Weber lumber wagons, new double work harness, new single driving harness, lot of new horse collars, lot of new sweat pads, gang plows, riding plows and walking plows, ridings and walking corn plows, Clover Leaf manure spreader, steel and wood beam harrows, 1 Dain hay loader, 1 Deere cylinder hay loader, several Peoria disk drills, 7 and 8-foot disks, edge drop corn planter, 1 Olds 1 1/2 H. P. gas engine, 1 Olds 3 H. P. gas engine, 1 Olds 6 H. P. with wood saw mounted on truck, 1 new sweet corn grinder, 1 new power grinder, 1 second hand Sandwich hay press in fine shape, lot of new horse collars, bridles, lines and lead straps, lot of neck tie ropes, lot of extra good leather halters, lot of web halters, lot of whips, stable blankets, plush robes and auto shawls, hand and power washing machines, double trees and single trees, ball-bearing grindstones, lawn mowers, 1 gal. and 5 gal. oil cans, wash boilers, clothes wringers and washboards, tin and galvanized pails, horse brushes, curry combs, axes with and without handles, forks, shovels, spades, wire stretchers, galvanized iron bushel baskets, galvanized iron tubs, 1 second hand No. 9 Deere planter in fine shape, 1 second hand Kelly No. 2 power grinder, 1 new Appleton shelled corn and oats grinder, 1 second hand 6-foot standard mower in fine shape, steel and wood tray wheel barrows.

4 automobiles: 1 second hand Max well touring auto, good as new, 4-cylinder, 25 H. P., 1 second hand Ford touring auto, good as new, 1 second hand Maxwell runabout in fine shape; 1 second hand Pope-Toledo touring car, 35 H. P.

6 second hand buggies, 3 second hand buggies and 1 Stanhope in fine shape; 2 second hand carriages.

Sale commences promptly at 12 o'clock.

My object in holding this sale is to become acquainted with the farmers of Lee and surrounding counties and advertise my line of goods.

Terms of Sale: A credit of nine months' time will be given on sums over \$10 by purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security drawing 6 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until settled for.

HARRY A. HUFFMAN.

D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

C. H. Gray, Clerk.

Notice to All Colt Raisers

Am now ready for Road Work Headquarters at Earl Watts Feed Barn 113 3rd St. Phone 900

CHAS. E. CROUSEY Sr.

Castrator. Successor to Chas. M. Crousey, Sr. Dixon, Ill.

Will Shank

Plumbing and Heating

202 First St. Phone 991

Basement F. E. Stiteley Building

Speaking of the Divorce Evil

Trying to succeed in business without advertising is like the case of the man who, trying to outstep, divorced his wife and alone attempted to keep house and raise his children. It cost him more money for doctor bills and funeral expenses in a year than he gave his wife in a lifetime.

When advertising is divorced, business success becomes failure.

This paper is building your neighbor's business. He has reasons. He tried advertising and it helped him. It is not an experiment—this paper brings results. Good, hard, convincing results—dollars.

Count Von Bernstorff Grandfather.

Be-lin, March 25.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador at Washington, has become a grandfather. His daughter, who was married in Washington a year ago to Count von Pourtales, then an attaché at the embassy, has given birth in Berlin to a son and heir.

HARD AND SOFT COAL

JOHN W. DUFFY

Telephone 42-2 Rings.—13559

609 Third St.

A NEW RELISH FOR MEAT

Fish and Game Sells for 10 cents Bottle ask for

RED RELISH

A Special Line of Chocolate Candy This Week 25 CENTS a BOX.

Earl Grocery Co.

March Bargains

25c. Box Cosmo Buttermilk Soap.....	18cts
30c. Quart Jars Mince meat.....	21cts
6 lb. Boxes Calumet Starch.....	30cts
Quart Jars Sweet Green Tomatoes.....	15cts
Larg Jar Picca Lilli.....	05cts
Sack Guaranteed Cream Brand Flour.....	\$1.43
5 lbs. Evap. Peaches.....	25cts
6 Cans Oil or Mustard Sardines.....	25cts
Tea Dust per lb.....	15cts
A good Coffee per lb.....	24cts
4 Pkgs. Crackers.....	15cts
10 Bars German Family Soap.....	25cts
Navel Oranges per pk.....	40cts
3 Cans Herring in Bouillion.....	25cts
2 Pkgs. Seeded Raisins.....	15cts
2 lbs. Fancy Layer Figs.....	25cts
Quart Jars Large Queen Olives.....	30cts
Heinz Pimento Bulk Dill Pickles per doz.....	20cts
Fancy Lemon Cling Peaches, Large Cans.....	20cts
Fancy Charm Pineapple-Hawaian, 3lb Can.....	20c

Full Fresh Line Bulk and Package Garden and Flower Seeds.

GEO. J. DOWNING

PRINCESS THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

"THE TOMBOY"

A Comedy Drama.

"THROUGH THE FLAMES"

A Railroad Story.

"THE SUPREME MEETING"

A Drama

Saturday Matinee, 2:30 P. M.

Evening 7:00 P. M.

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 p. m.

Admission 5 cents

SEE THE DIXON PAINT STORE
for your Wall Paper, Mixed
Paints, White Lead,
Oil and Varnishes etc.
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ALL WORK GUARANTEED

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The Farmer and Working Man's
Friend Store.

The Store that Undersells and
Saves You Money.

Rubbers at Reduced Prices

Men's Rubber Boots.....	\$3.00
Boys Rubber Boots 3 to 6.....	\$2.40
Youths Rubber Boots 11 to 2.....	\$1.80
Women's Storm Rubbers.....	45c
Misses' Storm Rubbers 11 to 2.....	40c
Women's Arctics.....	75c
Boys Arctics 3 to 6.....	75c
Men's Hip Boots, Heavy Rubbers	
Storm Rubbers at Low Prices.	

Family Theatre

Monday, Tuesday &
Wednesday

SPIRO & LOVINS
Classy Singers & Talkers

2--GEORGES--2
Comedy Acrobats

2 REELS GOOD PICTURES 2
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The Only Ground
Floor Theatre in the
city, easy entrance
and exit.

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214 W. First St.
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NEWS OF ILLINOIS

A Telegraphic Chronicle of
State Happenings.

FINGER SAVES FARMERS' LIFE

John Gormany of Rockford Escapes
Probable Fatal Injuries—Digit
Catching in Windmill Pre-
vents His Falling.

Rockford, March 25.—John Gormany, a farmer living near here, hung by one finger at the top of a sixty-foot windmill. He was oiling the mill when his finger caught in the gearing. Gormany swayed backward and would have fallen to the ground if his finger had not been caught. He regained his footing and descended unaided. The finger was amputated.

Blackmailers Fear Trap.

Bridgeport, March 25.—Pinkerton detectives expect to arrest, in a few days, the persons who attempted by threats to seduce \$1,000 from Mrs. Lydia Seed, and her daughter, Jennie Seed. Two weeks ago the women received a letter written at Lawrenceville, demanding money. The women were told that if it was not forthcoming Mrs. Seed would be drugged, kidnapped and taken to Chicago, where she would be held for a ransom of \$5,000. Mrs. Seed consulted her sons and detectives were employed. A decoy package containing a small amount of money was placed at the spot indicated by the writer of the letter. It is watched by the detectives, but the men failed to call for it. The post offices at Lawrenceville and this city are being watched. The detectives have a clue, and say arrests may be made at any time. It is believed they suspected a trick, and for that reason failed to call for the package.

"Fire Bug" Expose a Failure.

Peoria, March 25.—The bottom dropped out of the anticipated exposure of an alleged "fire bug gang" when I. A. Marcus, an insurance adjuster, succeeded in having dismissed charges of having padded proofs of fire losses. Attorneys for Marcus proved that the confession of William Schwartz, convicted of arson, to Henry Bogardus, deputy state fire marshal, were made with the hope of leniency from the state, but that later confessions exonerated Marcus.

Union Dispute Ended.

Springfield, March 25.—It was learned here that the Collins-McNulty faction of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers has been victorious over the Reid-Sullivan faction of that organization in the courts of Cleveland, where suit was brought to determine proprietorship of \$100,000 belonging to the organization. A split occurred between the two factions four years ago, and since that time each crowd has sought to control the funds.

Glenn Visits Springfield.

Springfield, March 25.—E. A. Glenn, Illinois campaign manager for Champ Clark, was in Springfield to get information regarding the local feeling toward Clark. He conferred with a number of Democratic leaders. "Illinois will line up with Missouri," said Glenn, "and that will give us a good lead."

Wife, Shot by Husband, Dies.

Metropolis, March 25.—After suffering twenty-four hours, Mrs. Mollie Uzzle, who was shot four times by her husband, died. Uzzle, who shot himself, is still alive and probably will recover. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder against the husband, who will be arrested when he recovers sufficiently.

Lower Illinois Flooded.

Cairo, March 25.—The stage of the river at Cairo has reached over forty-five feet and the low lands in Illinois, Kentucky and Missouri are being flooded. A stage of about forty-seven feet is predicted. If it goes over that much damage will be done.

Find Body of Man Lost in Storm.

Sycamore, March 25.—The body of Charles Tharmes was found under a snow bank in a corn field some distance from his home. He became lost in a blizzard a week ago and a large number of men had been searching for him since.

Child Pours Oil; Dies.

Kewanee, March 25.—Mary Grubrick, age six, was burned fatally when her dress caught fire while she was pouring kerosene in a cook stove in which there were live embers.

Helping Him Out.

Mrs. Gotham—Your cousin's legal practice, I suppose, doesn't amount to much yet?
Mrs. Lakeside—No, I'm sorry to say. We relatives do all we can, but, of course, we can't be getting divorced all the time.

Once Enough.

Bilkins—So you didn't go to the masquerade ball?
Wilkins—No; I made a fool of myself there last season. When the masks were removed I discovered that I'd wasted a whole evening and \$20 spooning with my wife.

The BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

Healo—Try it.

HORSES FOR SALE.
WORKERS AND DRIVERS. Call at
A. E. Phillips', 611 West Second.
63 6*

Hot water bottles and fountain syringes; our stock of same guaranteed to be of best quality. At Tillson's.
70 5

Wanted—to Buy a Home

Property owners only, write me what you've got. Give location, size of lot, conveniences, modern of otherwise, condition of property and your price. All correspondence strictly confidential. Address Z. Y. R., Gen. Del., Dixon, Ill.
72 3*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Francis A. Ballou, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Francis A. Ballou, Deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of March, A. D. 1912.

KATHERINE L. BALLOU,
Administratrix.

Tooth and hair brushes, large variety, best quality. At Tillson's. 70 6

Are you reading "Excuse Me?"
Runs daily.

The old reliable mureco for walls, all shades, easily applied; does not show brush marks; makes an inexpensive finish. At Tillson's. 70 6

College Minstrels on Wednesday
Evening at Opera House 71 3

COLOR OF BALLOTS.

Announcement is hereby made that the colors of the primary ballots to be used at a Primary Election to be held in Lee County, Illinois, on the ninth day of April, A. D. 1912, by the respective parties will be as follows:

Republican Party—White.
Democratic Party—Green.
Prohibition Party—Pink.
Socialist Party—Blue.
Dated the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1912.

WILLIAM C. THOMPSON,
County Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

912 W. Third St., Dixon, Ill., on Tuesday, March 26, 1 p. m., household goods; furniture, stoves, dishes, one rubber tire Henney buggy, one Portland cutter, harness, robes, blankets, carpenter shop and other small articles.

MRS. HUGH FLANNERY, SR.
D. M. Fahrney, Auct. 70 3

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All Shoes and Repairing Guaranteed

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This COUPON when filled in and presented at our store entitles you to a FREE MEMBERSHIP in the National Co-Operative Burial Ass'n.
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ADDRESS
AGE
FURNAL DIRECTIONS
AMBULANCE SERVICE

MORRIS & PRESTON

Phone 78

120 East First St.

DOMESTIC VACUUM CLEANERS

Are they a good thing? Well, we should say yes. When in one block in North Dixon in which are situated eight residences SIX ARE EQUIPPED WITH THE DOMESTIC. Telephone us to come to your home and demonstrate what they will do.

JOHNE. MOYER

78 GALENA AVE

Rugs, Linoleum & Window Shades

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Notice to Subscribers.

Subscribers will confer a favor by reporting to this office any lack of prompt delivery or any lack of courtesy on the part of the carriers.

Tillson has a complete line of 5c and 10c wall papers. Costs you nothing to see them.

College Minstrels on Wednesday
Evening at Opera House. 71 3

SPECIAL SALE
2 CARLOADS FLOUR 2
WHITE SWAN & PURITAN
\$1.50 a Sack
Every Sack Guaranteed
or Money Refunded.
STITZEL Bros.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

Estate of George W. Trough, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administrator of the estate of George W. Trough, deceased will attend before the county court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon on April 1st, 1912, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Illinois, March 18th, A. D. 1912.

JOHN W. TROUGH,
Administrator.

Henry C. Warner,
Attorney. 18mch25

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Fashionable and up to date. Mrs. A. Booth's parlors.
Mme. Engelmann, formerly of Chicago, designer and fitter. Charges reasonable.

The only agents for the famous Imperial corsets.

Strictly made to order corsets, not sold in stores. Trained fitter in attendance. 72 6

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Washed Egg and Washed
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Residence Phone 1054

We Give *W. N.* Trading Stamps

NOTICE

Hereafter the price for lathing in Dixon will be 3 1-2 cents per yard. In the country, 4 cents. All additions and patch jobs, 45 cents per hour. J. J. Thome and John Madick. 7f

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Two Hundred Thousand Dollars

DIXON
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Savings Department
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3 Per Cent Paid on Savings.



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\$50 to \$100

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NEW PIANO by consulting

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Self Rising Biscuit Flour

You Add nothing But Sweet Milk or Water Lard or Butter

This is their recipe for hot biscuits.

Two cups Self Rising Biscuit Flour, one table spoon lard or butter, sweet milk or water. Work in the butter or lard with finger tips, add gradually the liquid so as to make a very soft dough but not too sticky. Place upon a floured board, roll and pat lightly to a moderate thickness. Cut into shape and bake in a hot oven ten or twelve minutes.

25 cents For a 5 Pound Sack

For Sale at the

Dixon Grocery Co.

PUMPS

We Now Carry Iron
Pumps, and Pitcher
Spout Pumps.

When You Need One
Call or Phone 310

We Also Carry Pipe,
Valves, Fittings,
Packing, etc.

E. J. Ferguson Hdw.

READY MONEY

A little ready money often puts opportunity within your reach.

The chance for a good investment comes to every one sooner or later. If you have the money the profit is yours; if not, the other fellow gets it.

By becoming a member of this Association and subscribing for a few shares of stock you will begin a systematic method of saving, whereby you will have the Ready Money when opportunity comes your way.

The full amount paid on stock may be withdrawn at any time with a portion of the earnings.

No trouble to explain our system.

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